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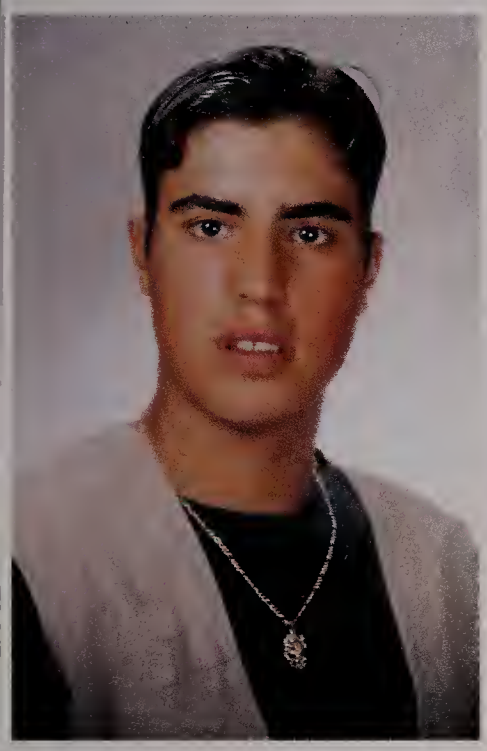

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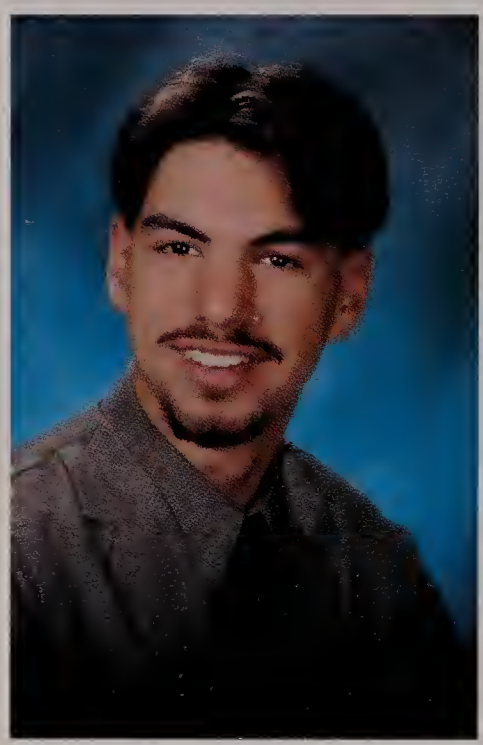

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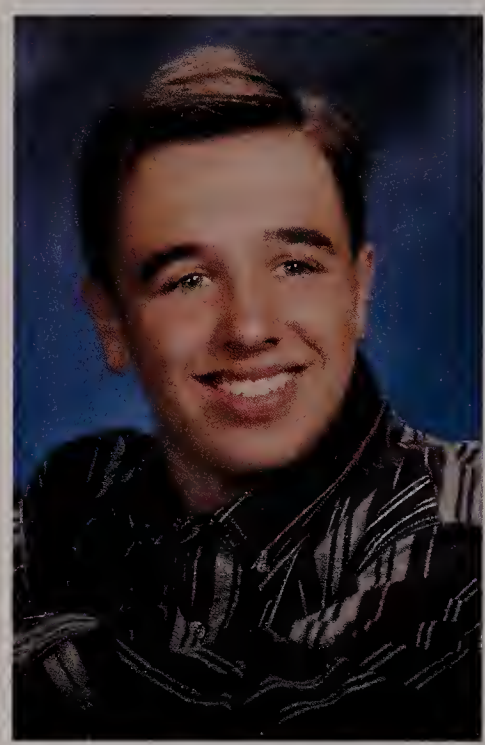

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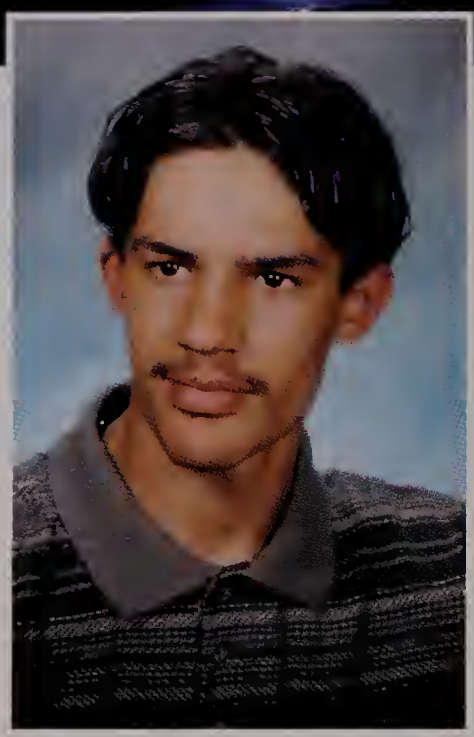

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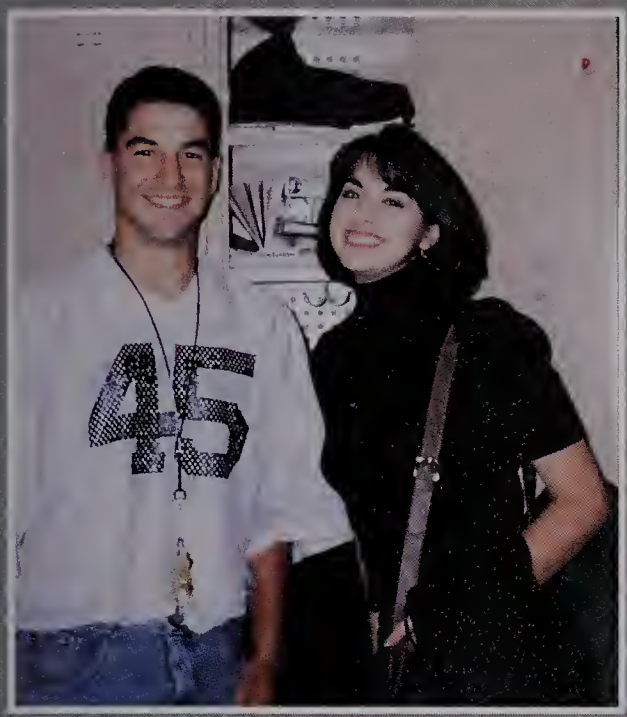

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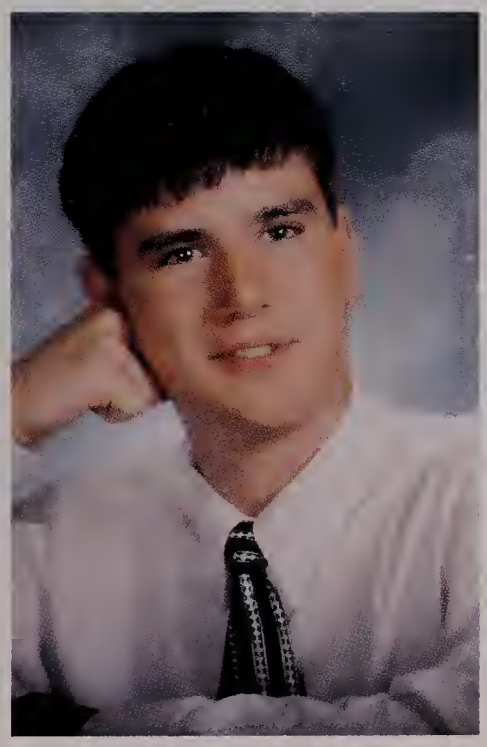

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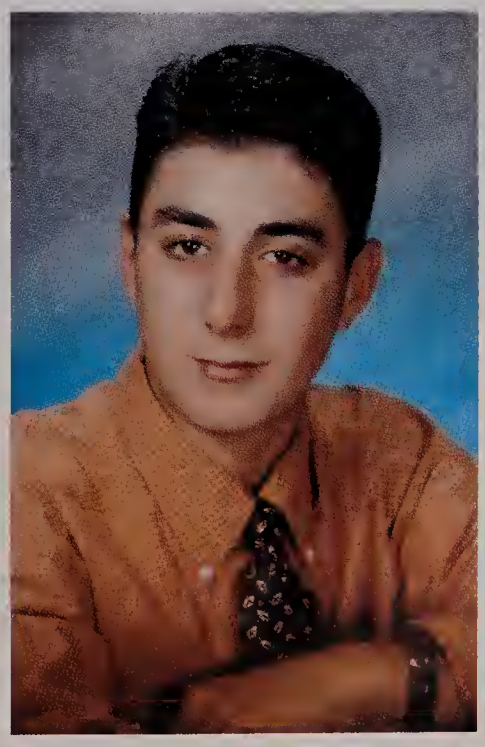

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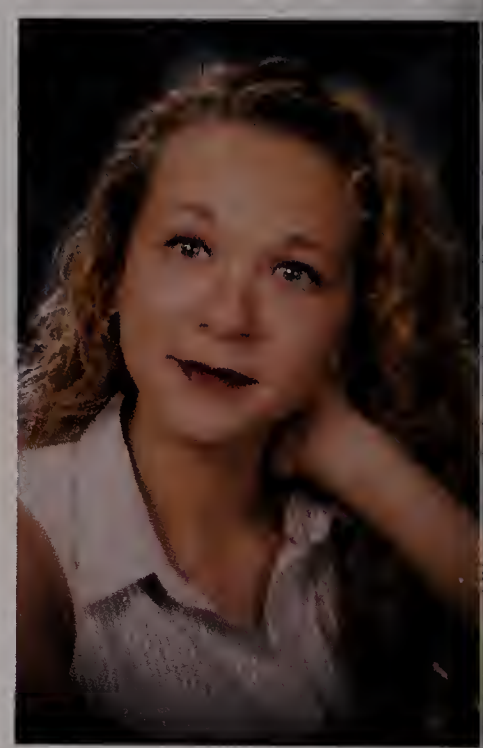

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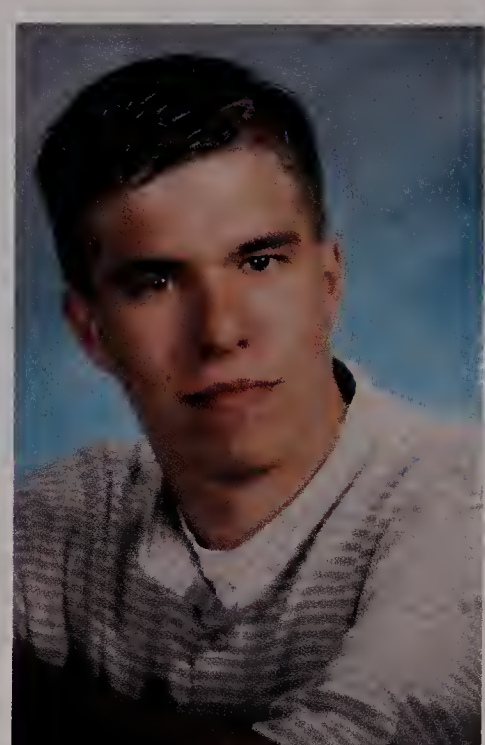

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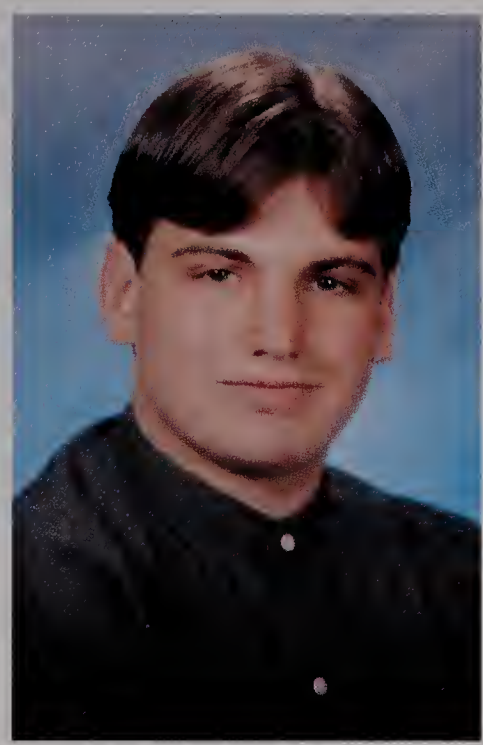

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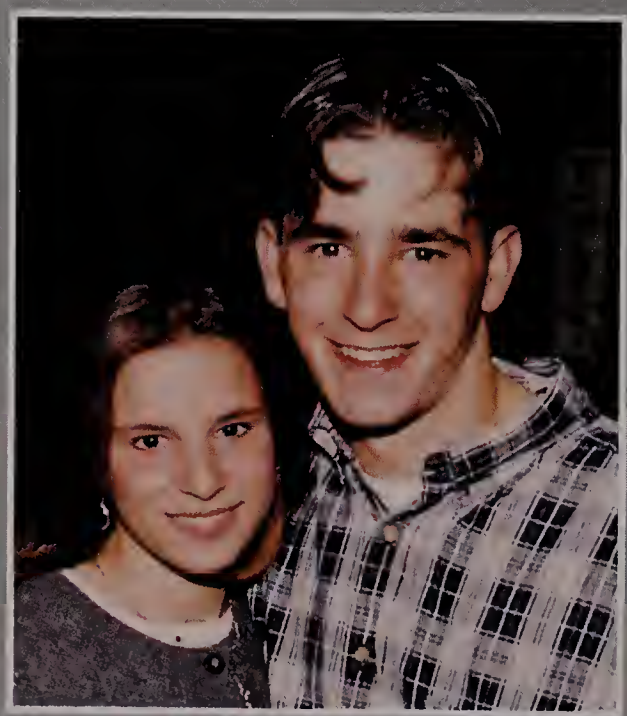

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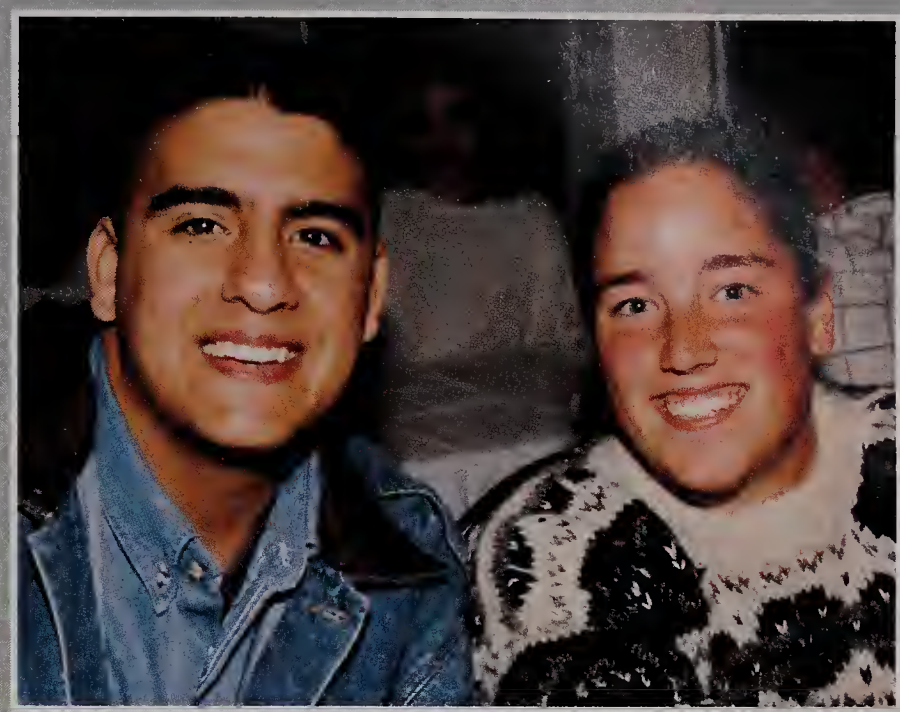

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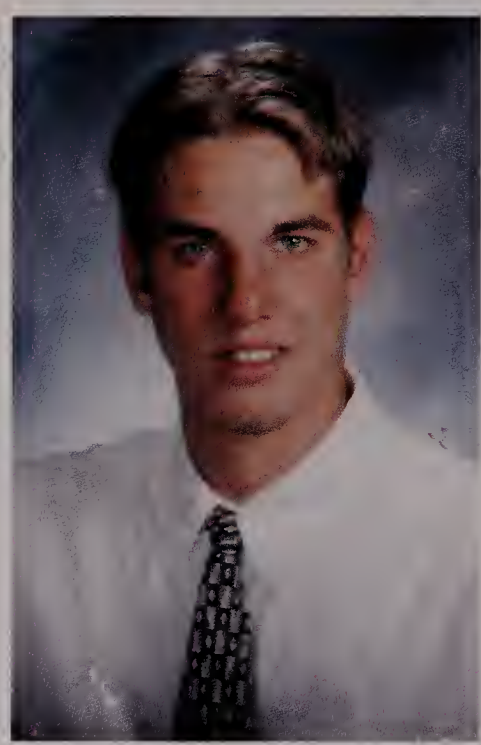

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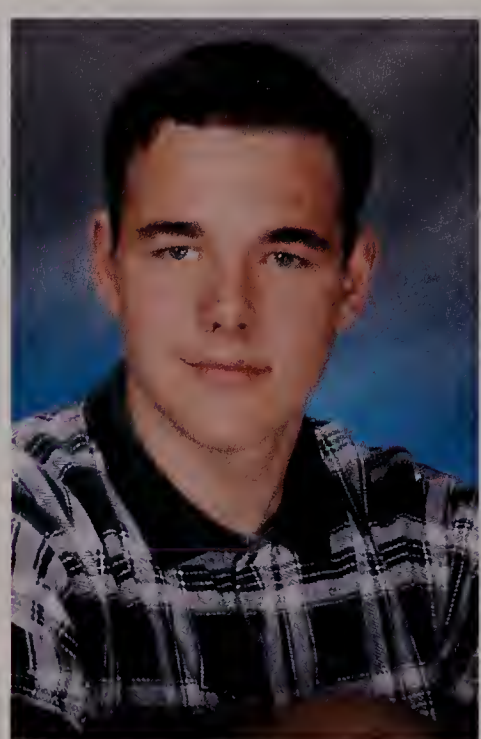

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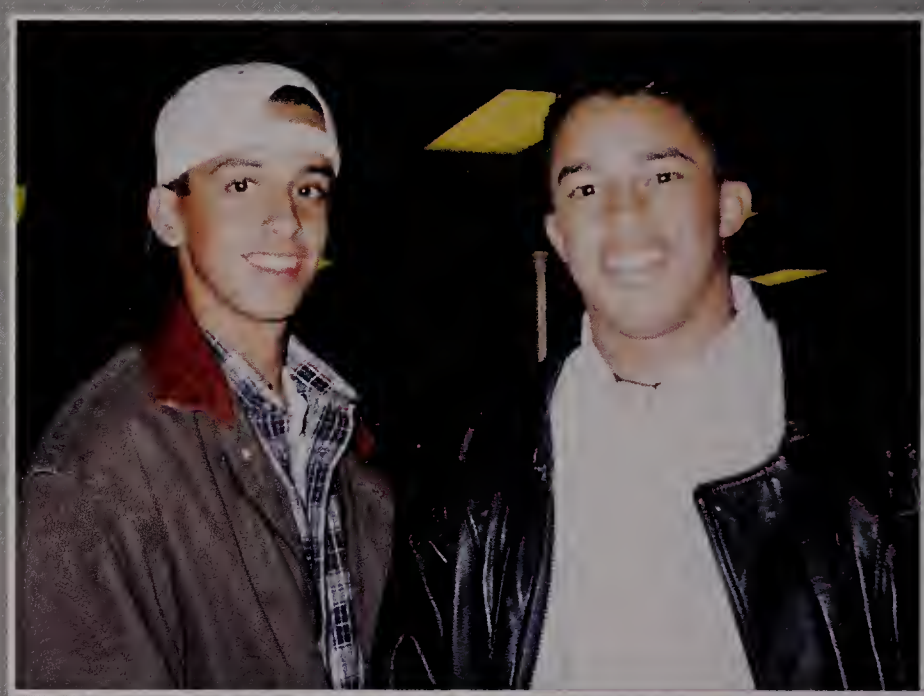

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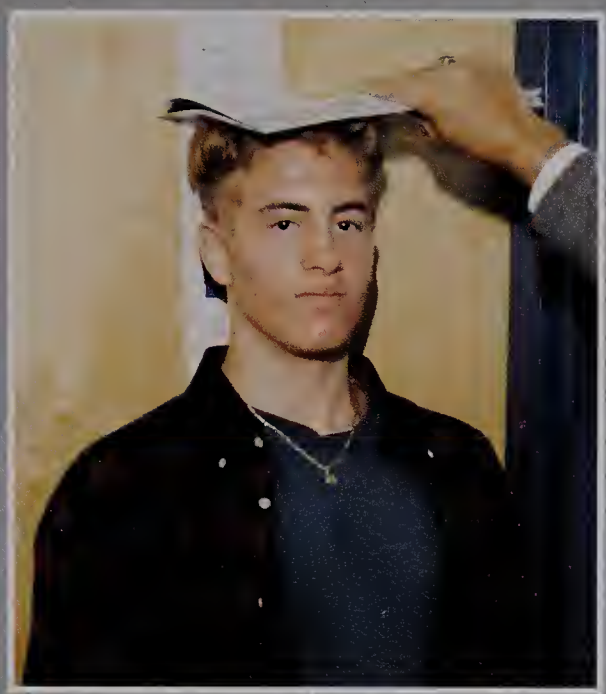

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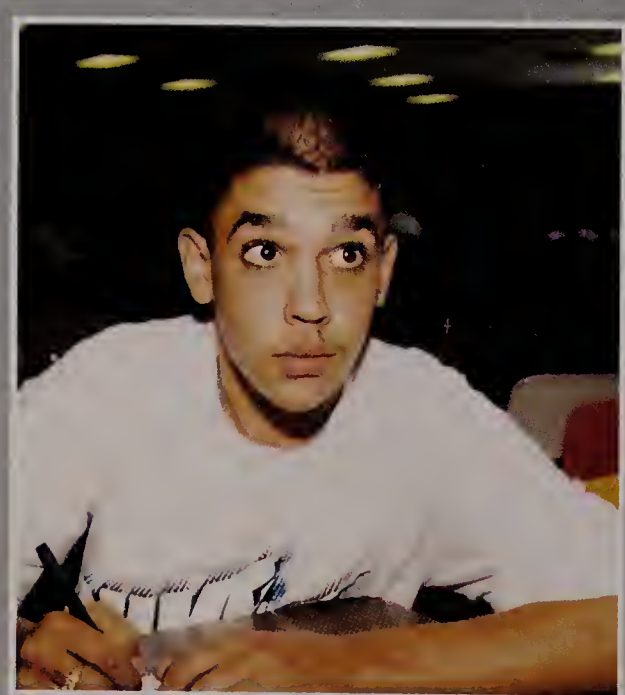

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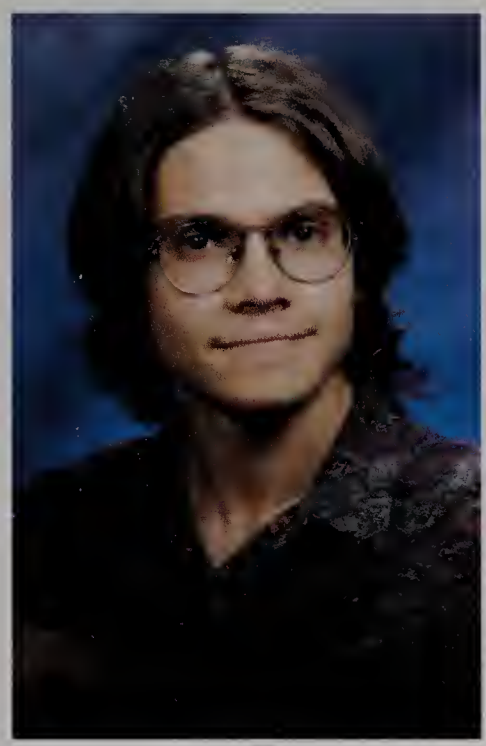

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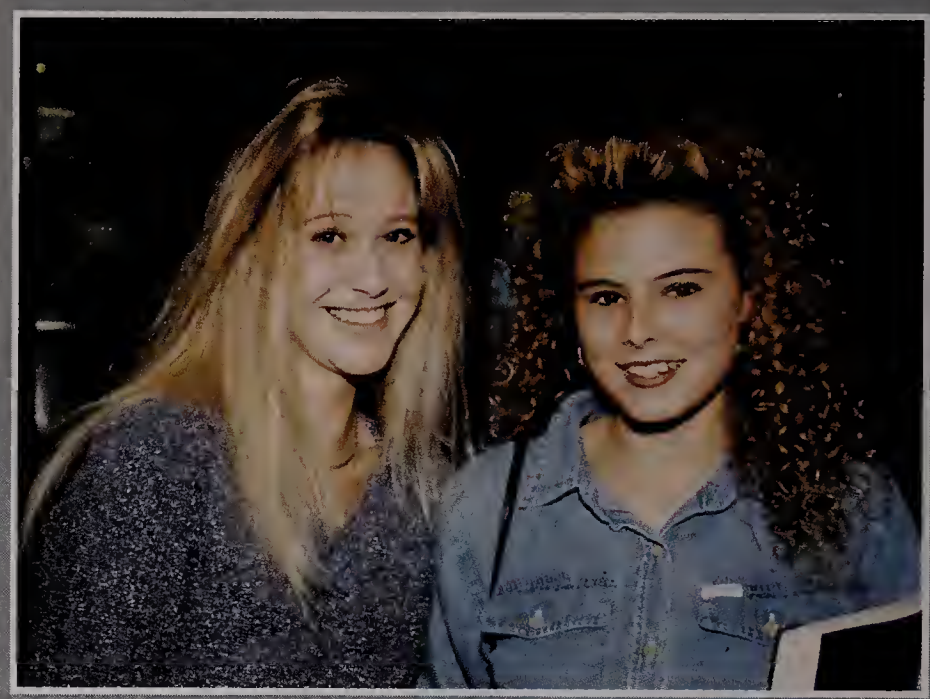

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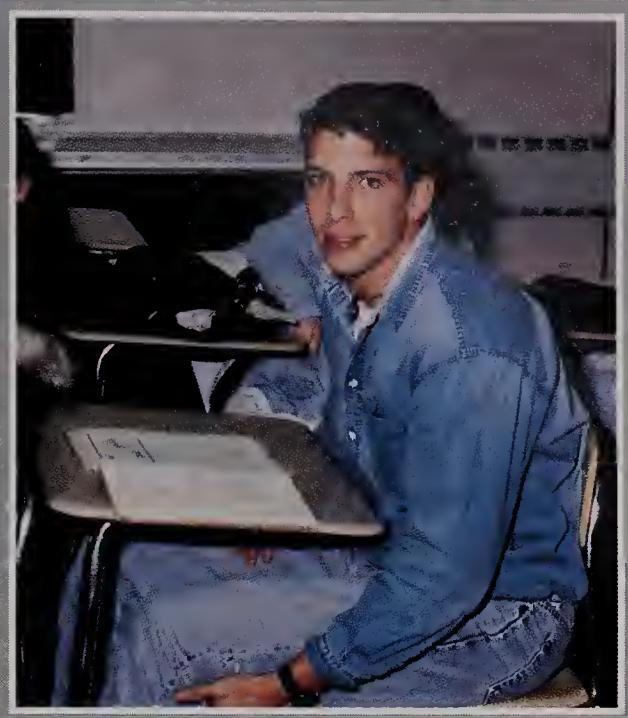

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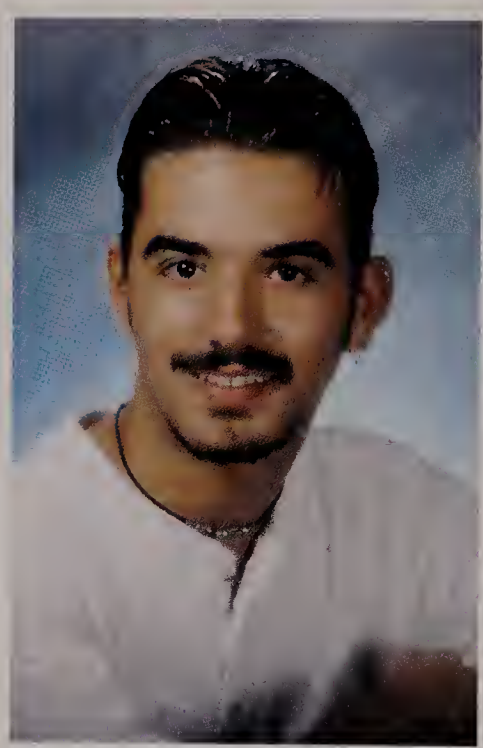

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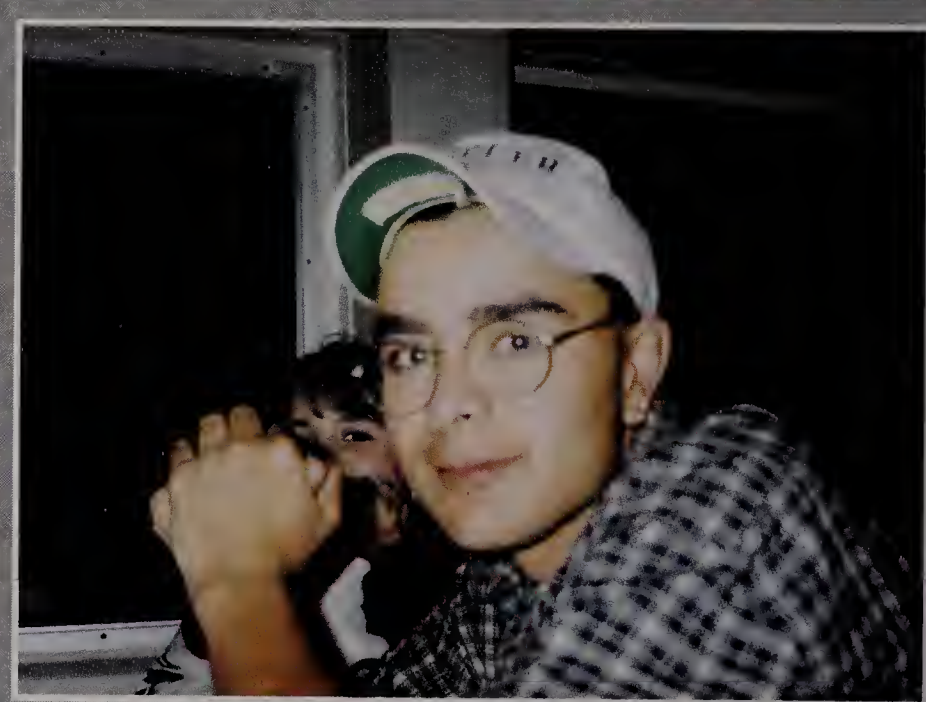

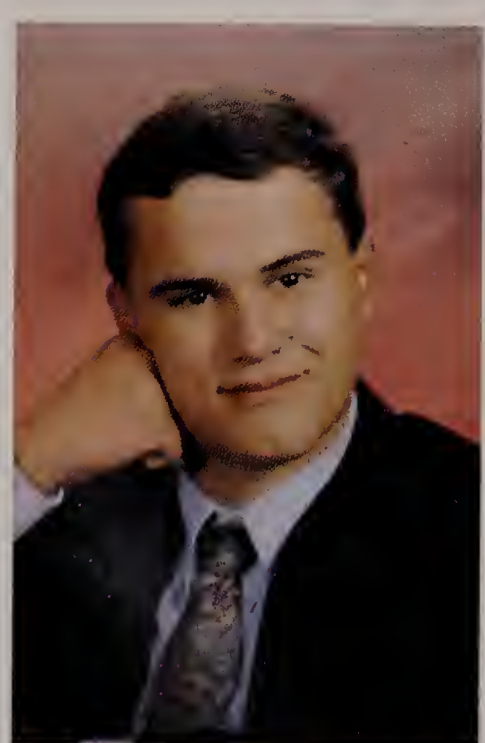

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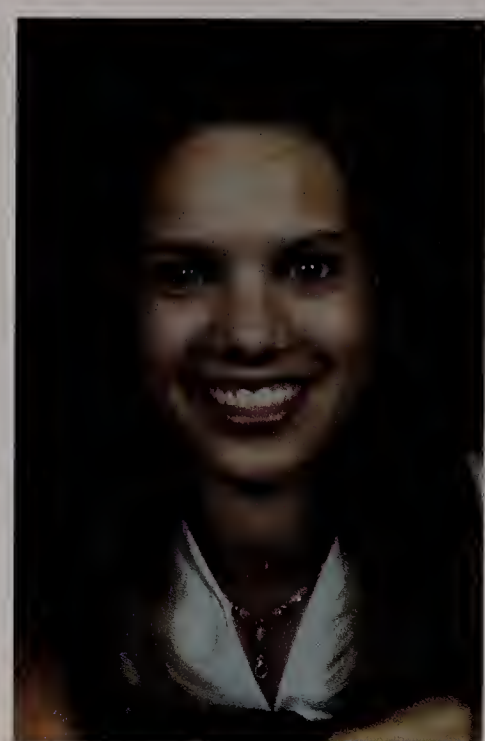

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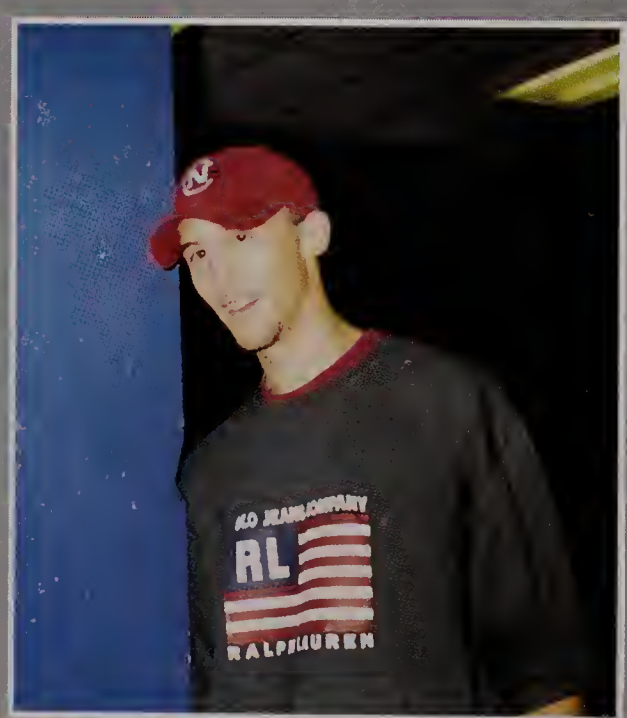

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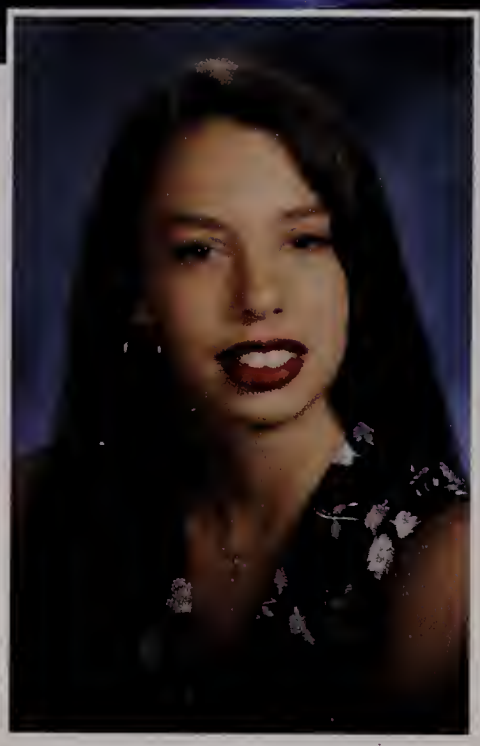

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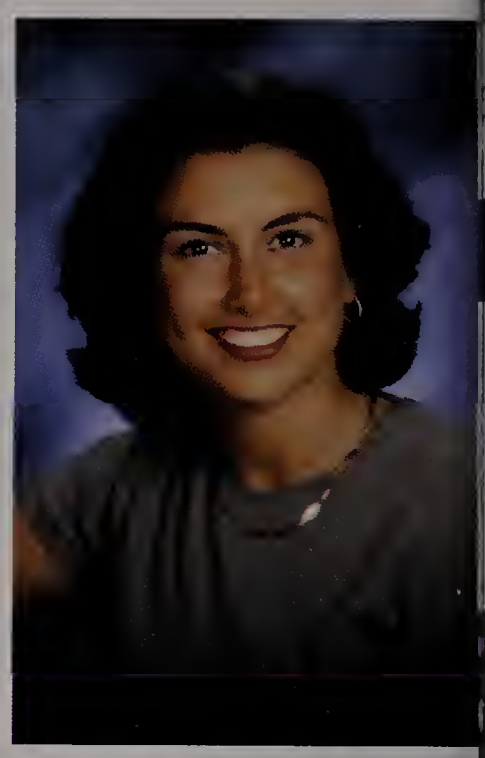

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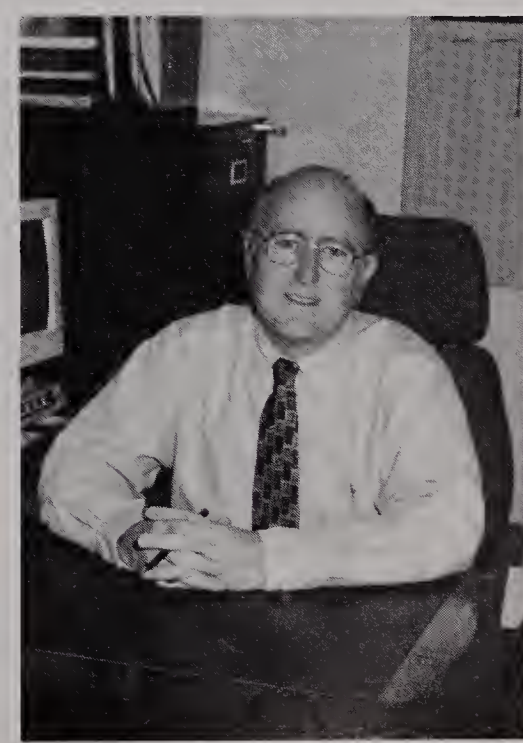

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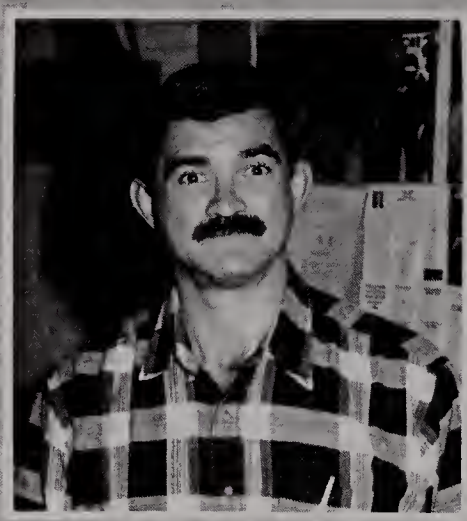

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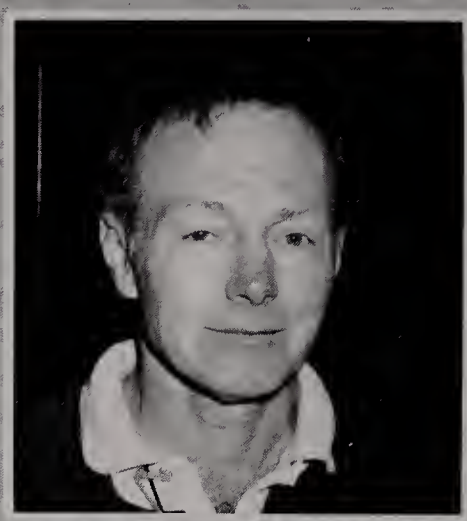

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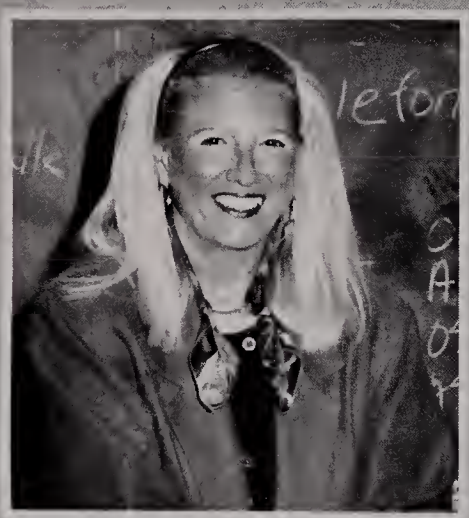

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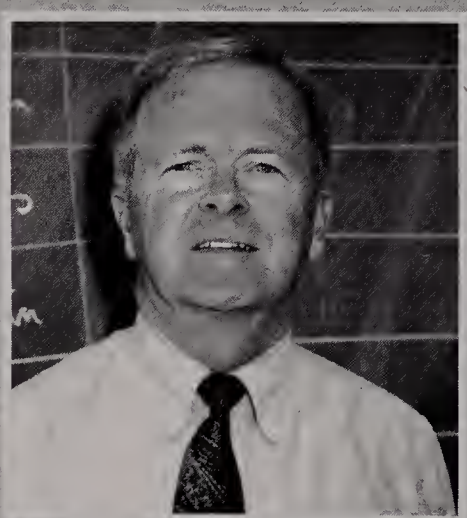

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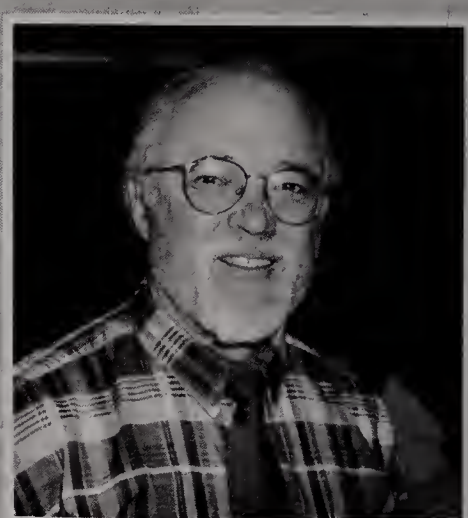

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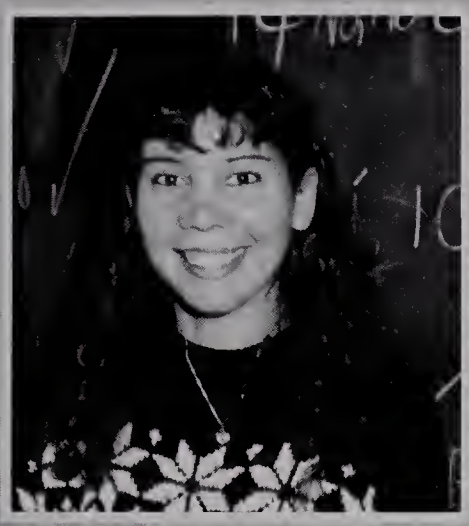

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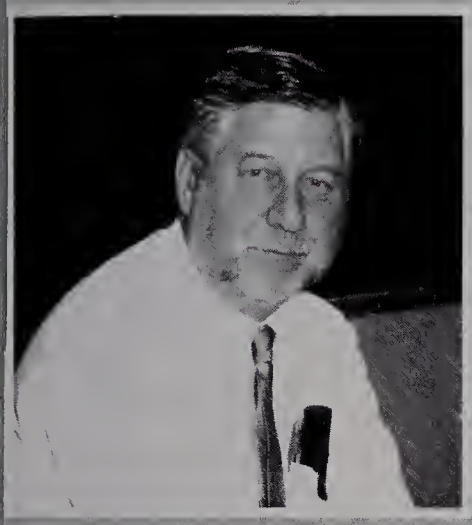

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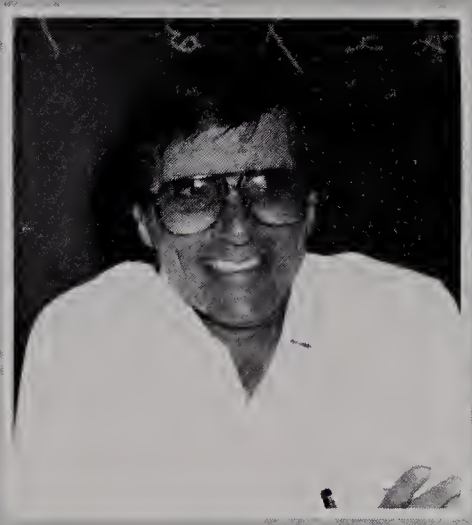

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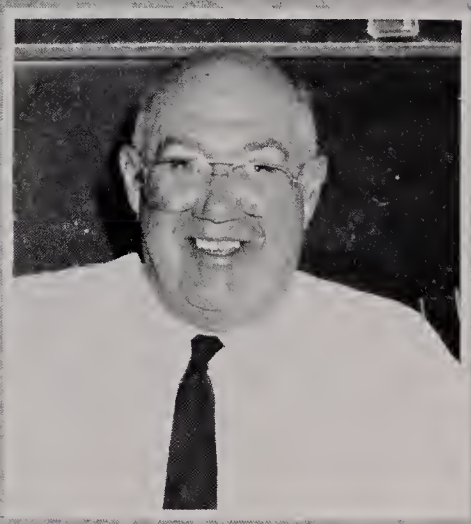

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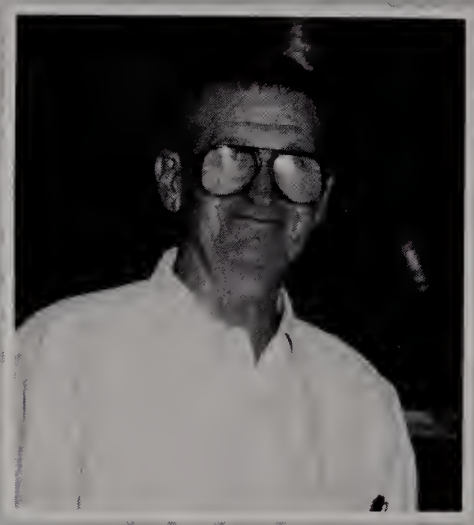

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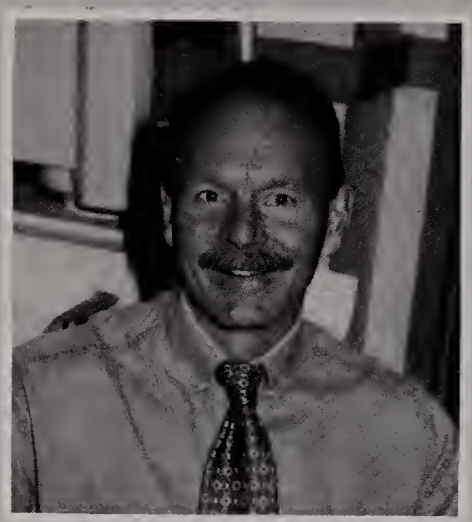

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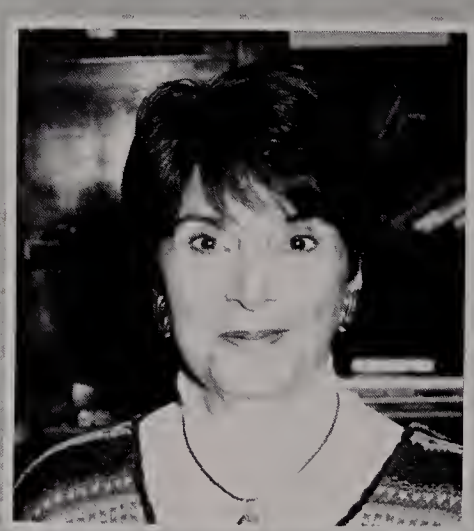

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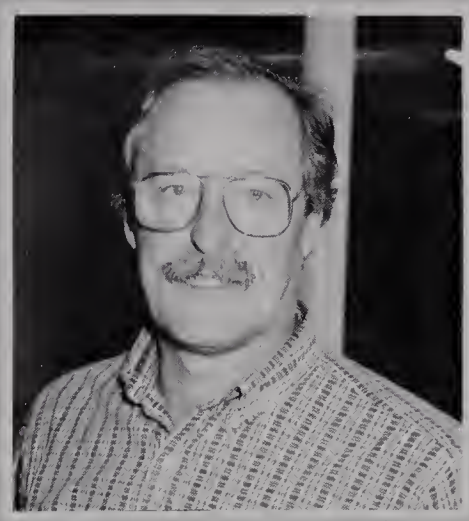

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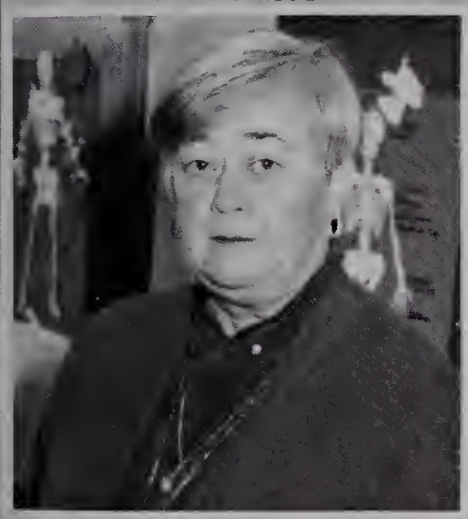

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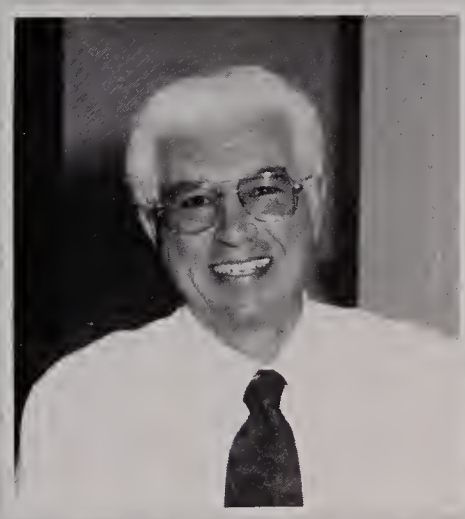

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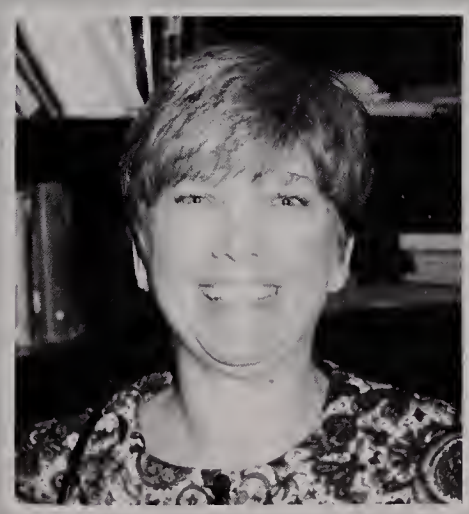

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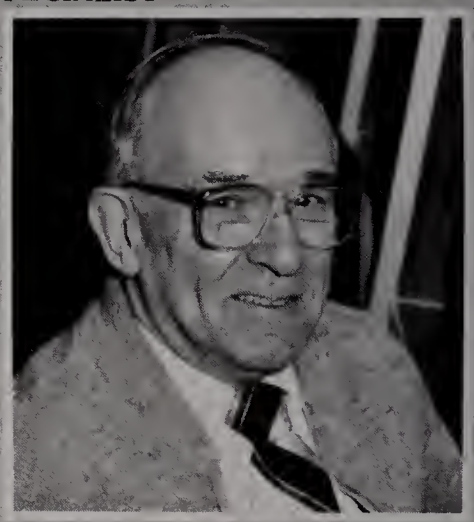

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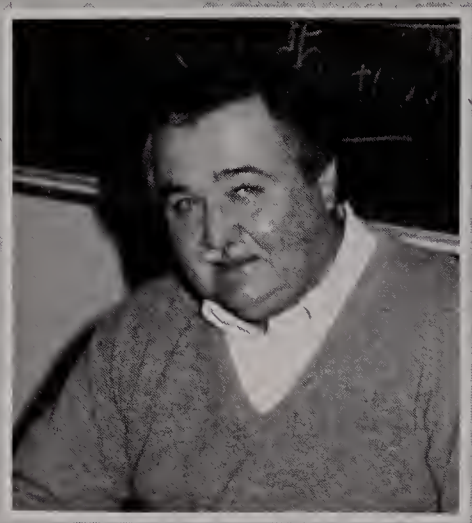

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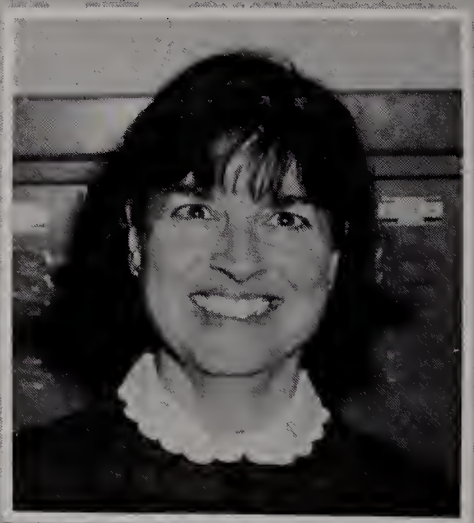

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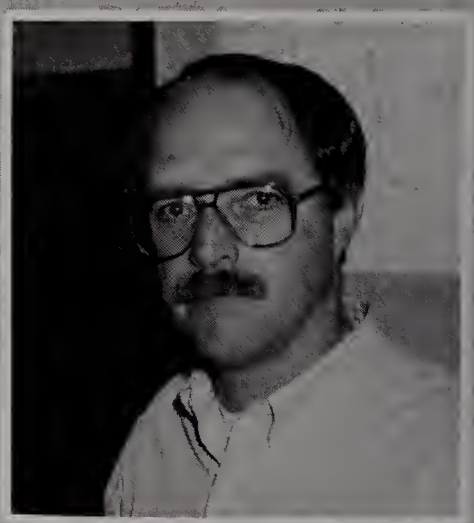

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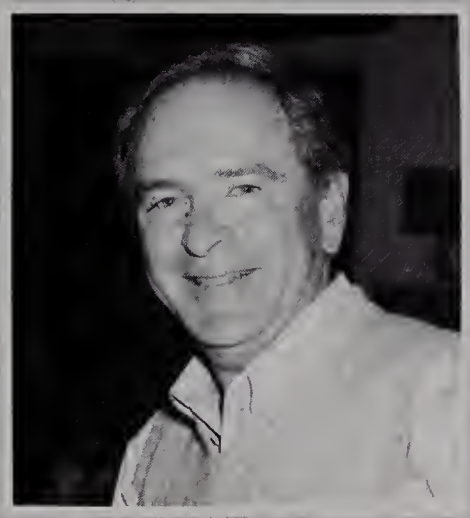

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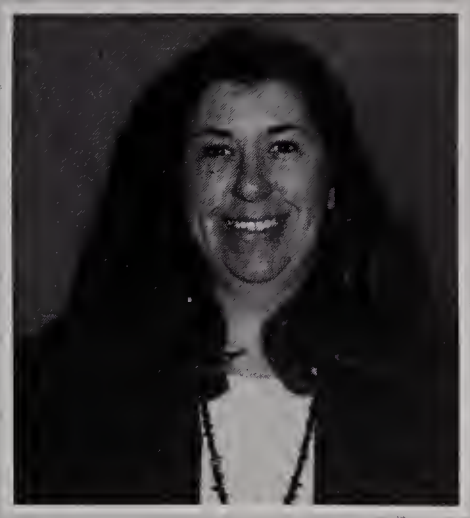

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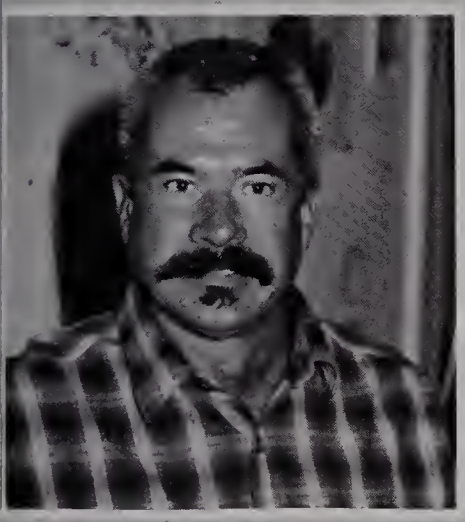

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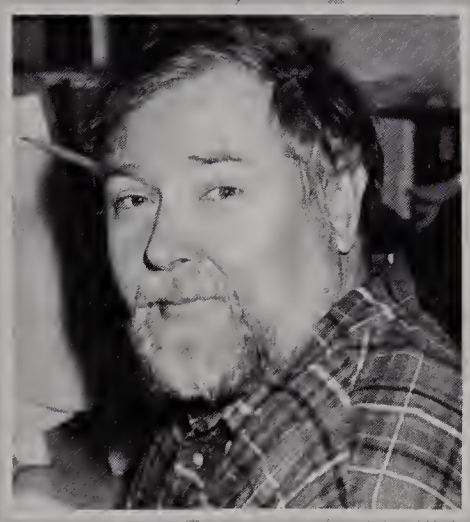

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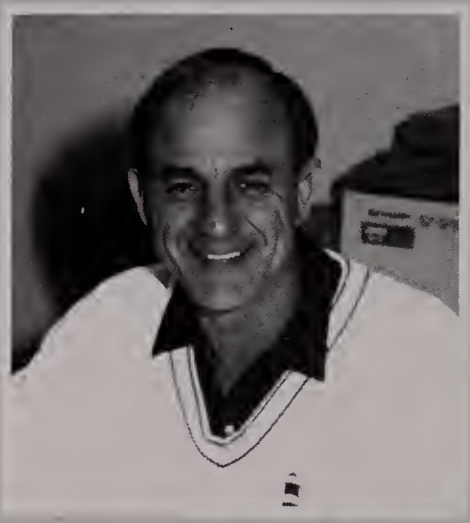

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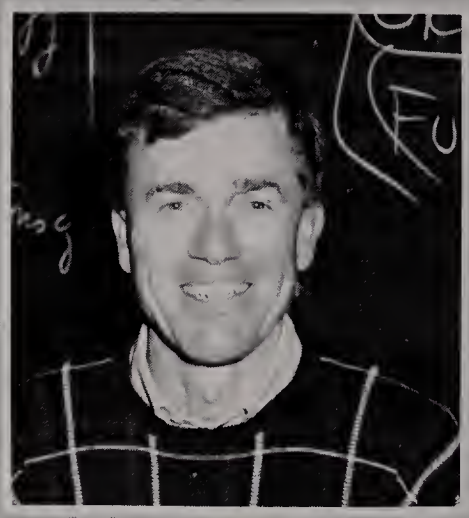

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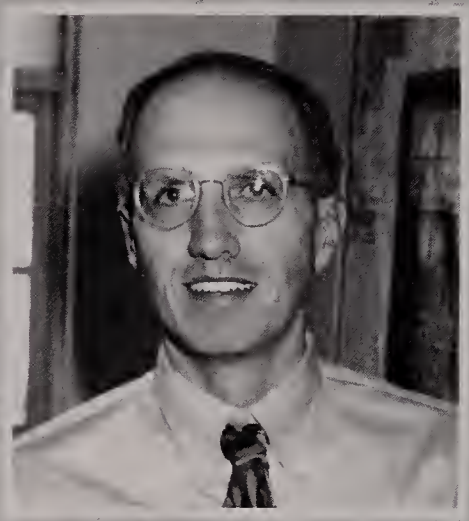

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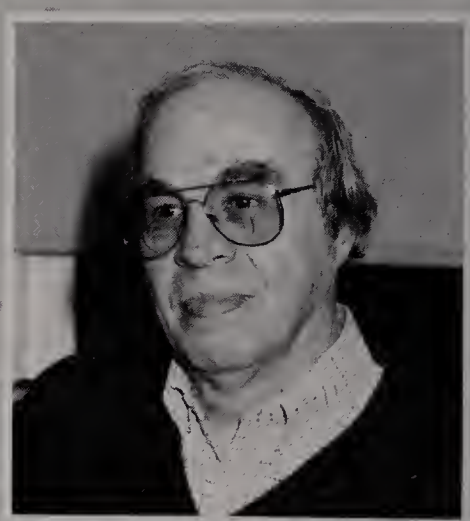

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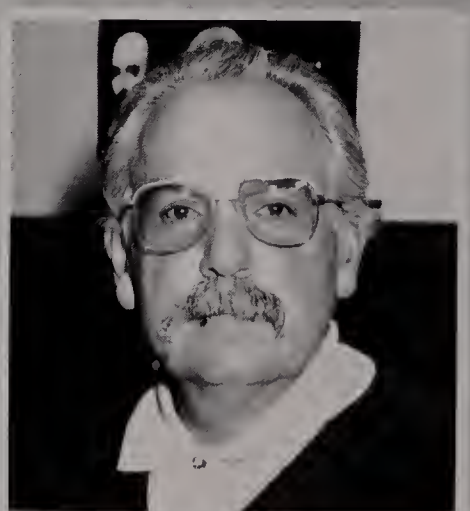

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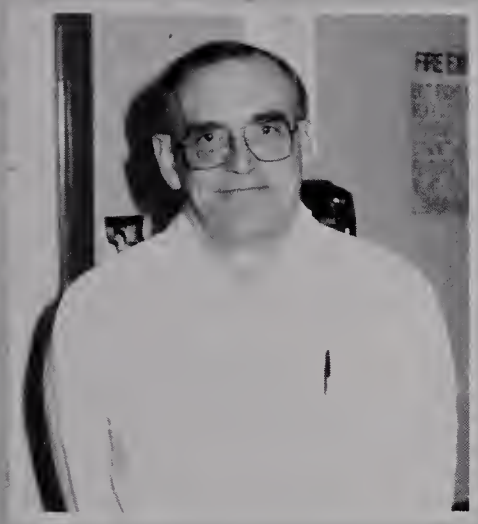

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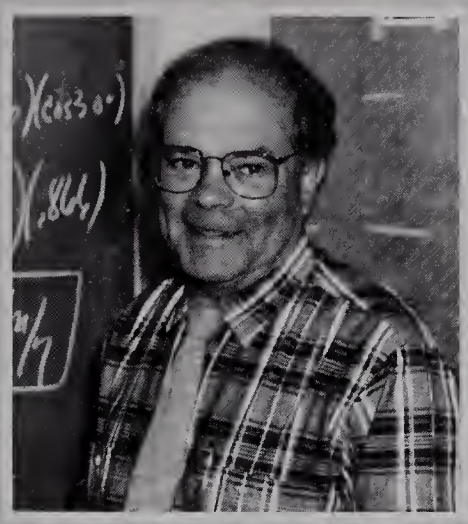

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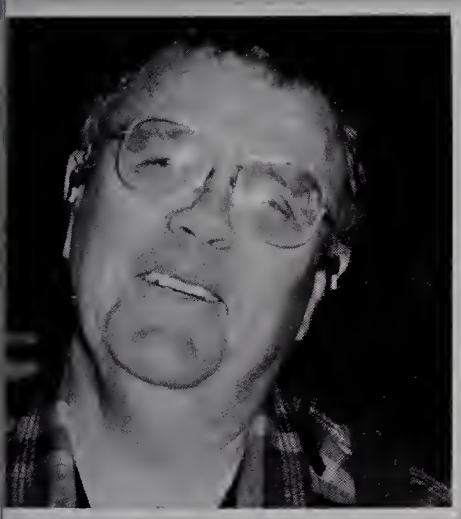

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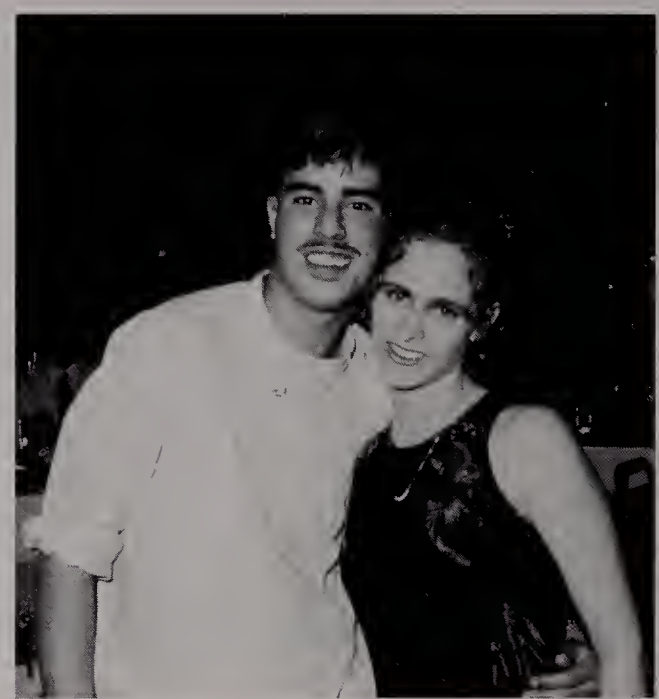
May 23, 1996 Junior-Senior Prom

Our Junior Year Semi Formal



MUSICTOWN FESTIVAL BALL 10-10-96

Queen, Kristen Rhodes

Princess, Victoria Woodward

Miss Congeniality, Melissa Gendreau

MAJORETTES
Co-Heads: Molly Kelly, Amy Gagnon

DANCE SQUAD
Head: Amy DeCosta
Assistant Head: Kristen Rhodes

RIFLE SQUAD
Head: Erica A. Medeiros
Assistant Head: Karen Willen

FLAGTWIRLERS
Head: Kristen Verrochi
Assistant Head: Heather Medeiros

COLORGUARD
Head: Rouba Youssef
Assistant Heads: Lisa Dube, Kristen Menard

DRUM MAJORS
Amy Branco, Josh Rapoza

CLARINETS
Head: Andrew Toolin

SAXAPHONES
Co-Heads: Elizabeth Murry, Benjamin Reed

LOW BRASS
Co-Heads: Bram Goldsmith, Richard Gaspar

PERCUSSION
Head: Kevin Messier
Assistant Head: Adam Cooper

FLUTES & PICCOLOS
Head: Jackie Diogo

TRUMPETS
Head: David Messier

SYMPHONIC BAND
President: Megan Auclair

CONCERT CHOIR
President: Mathieu Silvia

JAZZ BAND
Presidents: David Medeiros, Allyson Vieira

JAZZ CHORALE
Presidents: Joanna Taitz, Victoria Taitz

CHAMBER PLAYERS-Pres. Jacqueline Diogo

SENIOR DISTRICT

ORCHESTRA-Pres. Jessica Lagasse

WOMEN'S CHORUS-Pres. Tascha Gaspar

CONCERT BAND-Pres. Andrew Toolin

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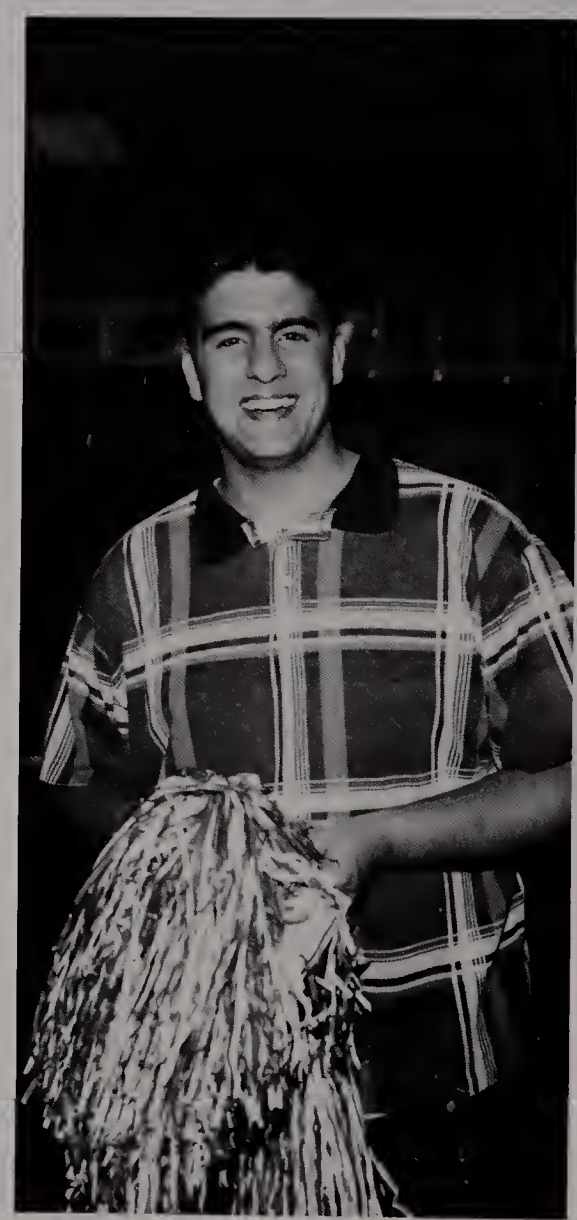
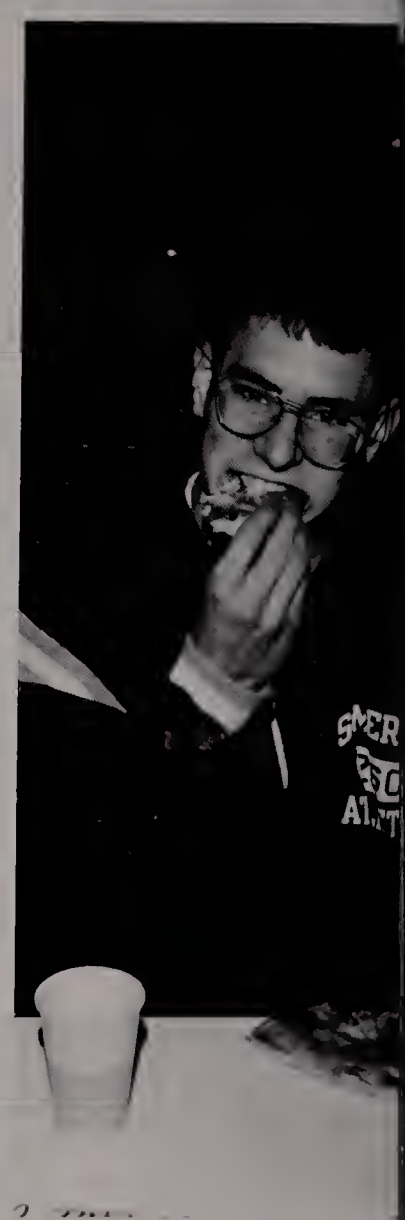
Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol Adapted And Directed By David E. Sullivan

Narrator	Victoria Woodward
Ebenezer Scrooge	Mathieu Silvia
Girl	Melissa Robillard
Fred	Mark O'Brien
First Gentleman	Jen Plunkett
Second Gentleman	Jaclyn Plunkett
Bob Cratchit	Jason Ferris
Ghost of Jacob Marley	Joseph Arruda
Ghost of Christmas Past	Allyson Vieira
Fan	Diandra Alua Rioux
Young Scrooge #1	Michael Seery
Young Scrooge #2	Robert Mayo
Dick Wilkins	John Hesserer
Fezziwing	Joseph Arruda
Mrs. Fezziwig	Tanya Rezendes
Fiddler	Paula Freedman
Young Fezziwigs	Erica Smith, Alicia Bergeron, Kristin Stevens
Belle	Erin Toomey
Ghost of Christmas Present	Beth Bailey
Mrs. Cratchit	Emily Gamache
Belinda Cratchit	Hillary Collins
Martha Cratchit	Sarah Charest
Peter Cratchit	Adam Lawrence
Tiny Tim Cratchit	Michael Seery
Miner	Robert Mayo
Miner's Wife	Heidi Soyland
Miner's Child	Colleen Leal
Lighthouse Workers	Joanna Taitz
Sailors	Mark O'Brien, Jeremy Shorrock, John Hesserer
Fred's Wife	Christine Aubin
Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come	Allyson Vieira
First Businessman	Robert Mayo
Second Businessman	Alicia Bergeron
Third Businessman	Joanna Taitz
Old Joe	Jeremy Shorrock
Charwoman	Kelly Santos
Mrs. Dilber	Karalyn Costa
Undertaker	Danielle Lavoie
Girl	Paula Freedman
Musicians	Carla Aguiar, Erica Smith

Our Final Case
Tuesday, November





Rally - Getting Ready
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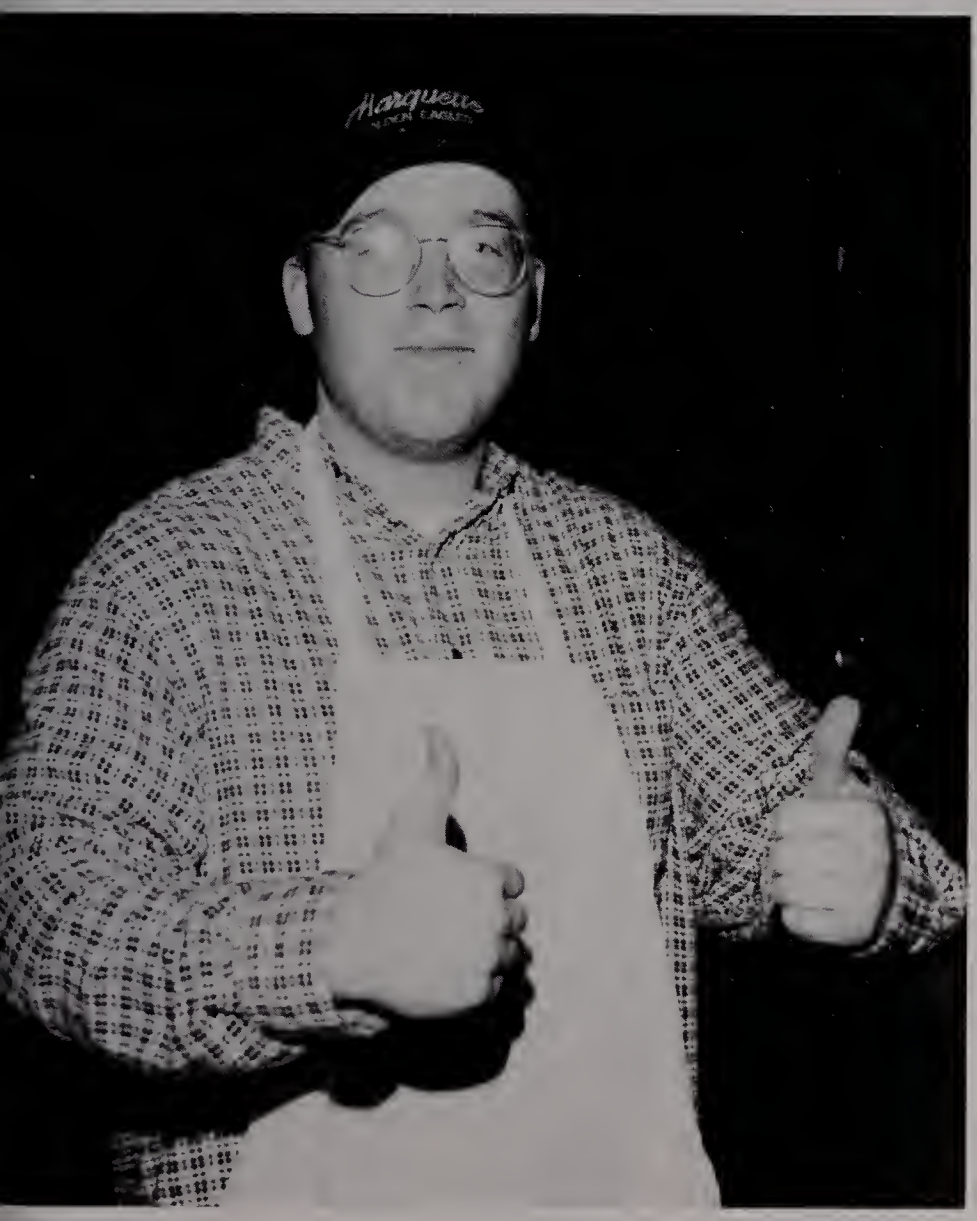

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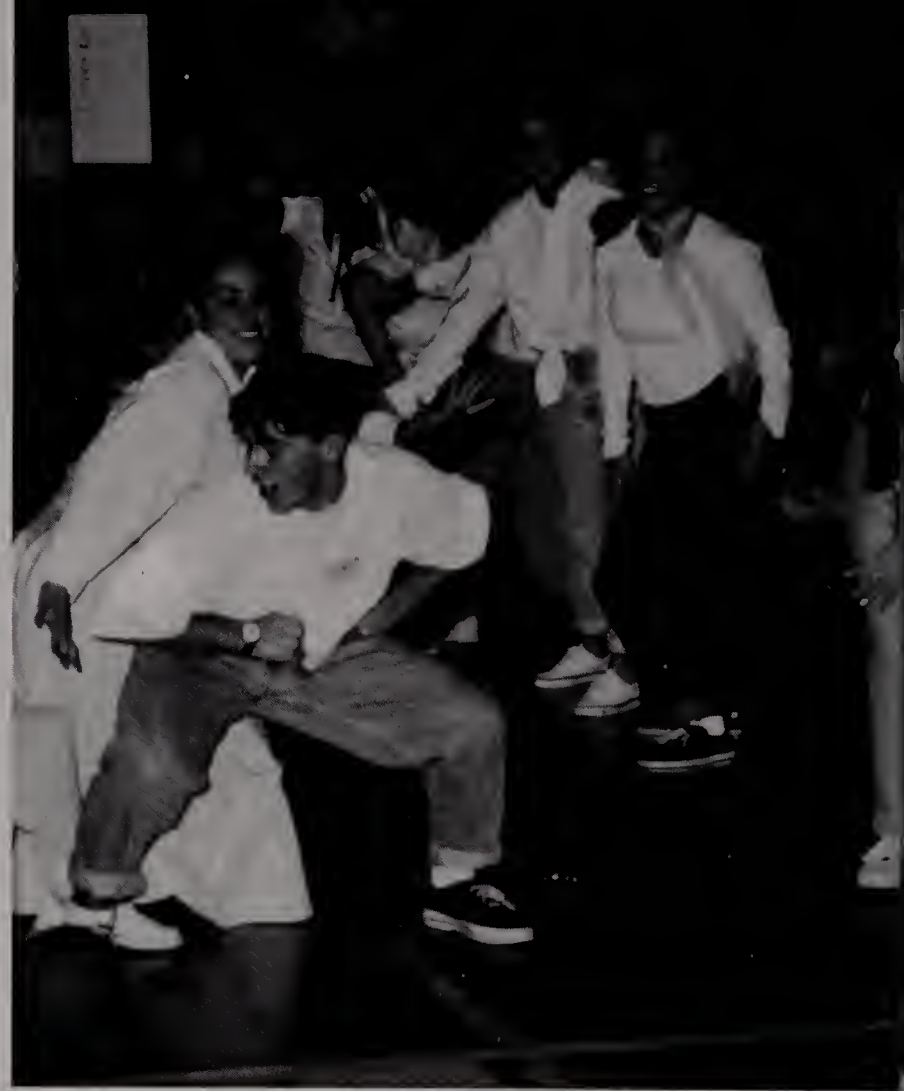

Class of...2000

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"The Victors For '96"

FIELD HOCKEY

Kelly Arruda, Lee Thomas, Mary Kate Marchand, Lindsay Haddad, Tina Kukielski, Erin Courtney, Joy Harvey *(2nd Row:* Jacqueline Beaulieu, Amy Ambrosiac, Cindy Cabral, Brooke Lafleur, Mandy DaCosta, Margaret Peachy *(3rd Row:* Jen Dopart, Beth Correia, Val Simbro, Jen DaCosta, Mel Medeiros

Erin Courtney, Kelly Arruda, Joy Harvey, Cindy Cabral, Tina Kukielski (2nd Row) Brooke LaFleur, Mandy DaCosta, Mary Kate Marchand, Lee Thomas

Tina Kukielski, Mary Kate Marchand Lindsay Haddad

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Mike McGee, Matt Smith, Holly Sherman, Jonathan Azevedo, Jodie Braz, Joe Nunes, Leslie Crofton. Brian Worsley, Patrick Considine, Louis Ginsburg, Shawn Parent, Matt Silvia, Joseph Donnelly, Marc Davis, John Tomawski, Jen Tyrell. Tarrah Parent, Justin Kenney, Jared Walsh, Jocelyn Pasternak, Audrey Patten, Danny Auclair, Megan Mulligan, Amy Melanson, Coach Bernado.

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BOYS' SOCCER

Dimitrios Liakos, Kevin Faria, Jaime Norman Mike Lanneville, Chris Dryden, David Simbro, Marco DeSouza, Chad Figurito, Dave Doucette Andrew Maglughlin, Chris Freitas, Josh Horton, Adrien Gonsalves, Jeremy Chrisman, Jimmy Hilario Coach Horton, Jack Butler, Kevin Borges, Daryl Martins, Scott Maggs, David Salino, Chris Lacava, Keith Ramond, Joey DaCunha, Danny Wolfrey

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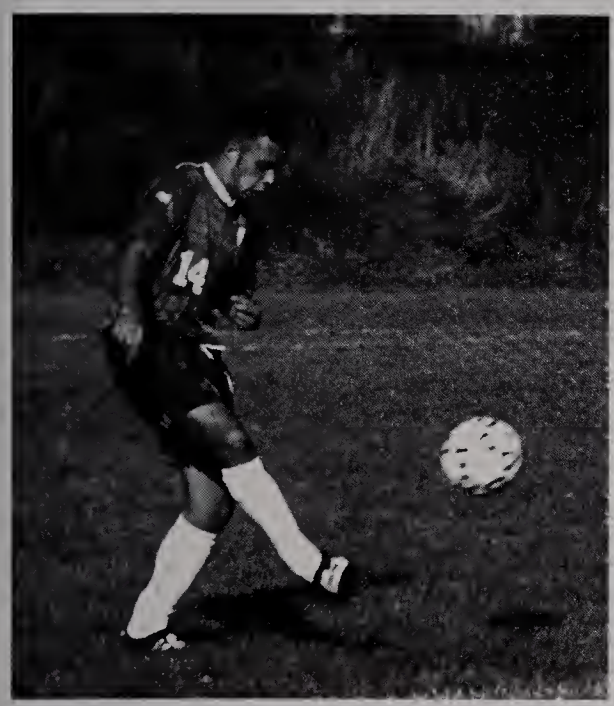

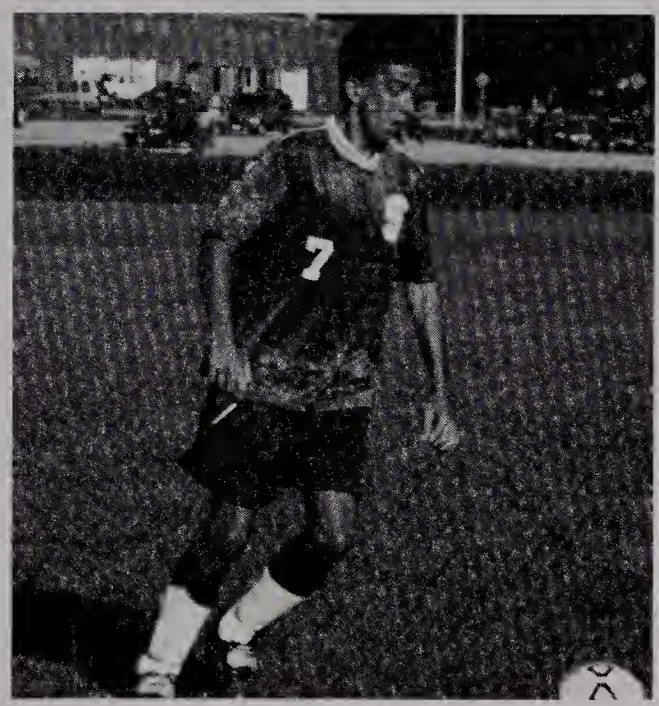

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Bottom; (L-R) Krissy Roncka, Sarah Horvitz, Nicole Costa, Brianne Richard, Heather Poisson, Margaux Ratte, Nicole Aguiar, Shandell Raposa (2nd Row) Jillian Lagasse, Christine Markland, Laura Burke, Jennifer Moore, Melissa Souza, Lauren Archambault, Tracy Affonso, Sarah Tavares (3rd Row) Coach Tony Reis, Lauren Barao, Danielle Lavoie, Becky Rodgers, Christie Barcellos, Paula Travers, Liz Fontaine

(L-R) Sarah Horviz, Brianne Richard, Margaux Ratte, Nicole Aguiar

Bottom; (L-R) Sarah Horvitz, Brianne Richard, Nicole Aguiar (Top; L-R) Shandell Raposa, Nicole Costa, Krissy Roncka, Heather Poisson

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VOLLEYBALL

Bottom (L-R): Missy Newton, Kim Handler, Steph Fortin (Middle) Lori Vallette, Becky Tavares, Jessica Rossi, Sarah Rego, Erica Coady (Top) Coach Karl, Amy Garganta, Stacy Ferriera, Missy Pinhera, Katie Ponte, Lisa Seery

Bottom (L-R): Missy Newton, Kim Handler, Steph Fortin (Top) Becky Tavares, Jessica Rossi, Sara Rego, Erica Coady

L-R: Kim Handler, Missy Newton, Steph Fortin

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FOOTBALL

Frank Murphy, Adam Palmisciano, Rob Botelho, Kevin Lopes, Josh Plosker, Matt Siva, Chad Parkman, Paul Labao, Seth Ahearn, Dave LaMarca (2nd Row) Coach Wright, Mike Borges, Gary Rivera, Justin Silvia, Ryan Leite, Eric Rocha, Jason Vincellette, Jay Kwolek, Mike Silva, Billy Barrar, Eamen Murray, Mike Richards, Josh Quint (3rd Row) Chris Reinshaw, Phil Emard, John Berube, Will Sullivan, Brendan Hague, Glen Burns, Tommy Courchaine, Mike Rogers, Jeremy Sharrock (4th Row) Coach Petrillo, Paul Roderiques, Chris Driscoll, Bryce Raposa, Shaun Roy, Matt Raposa, Phil Roderiques, Joe Granata, Mike LaPointe, Steven Butler, Chris Bacon, John Paquette, Seth Maedougall, Ray O'Connell, Sean Sutherland, Aaron Fisher, Aaron Paulson Not In Picture: Coach Judge, Coach Mello, Coach Smith, Coach Pomerleau, Justin Dunn

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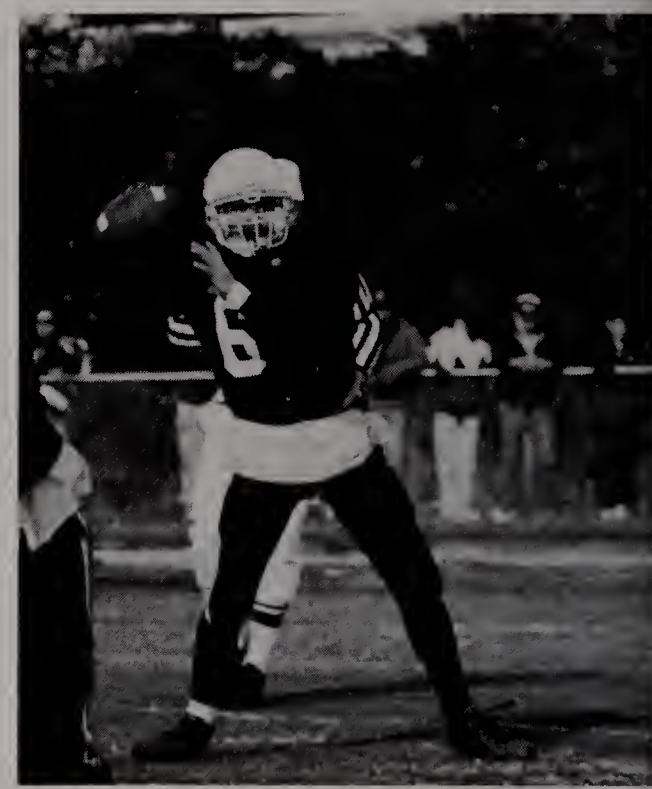

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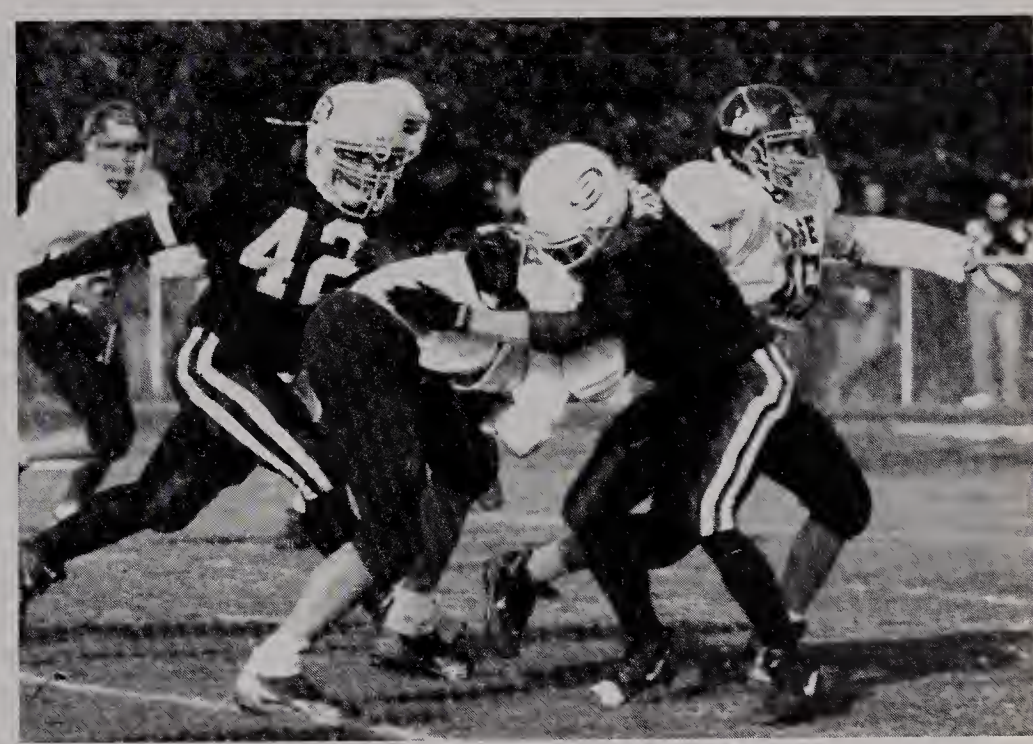

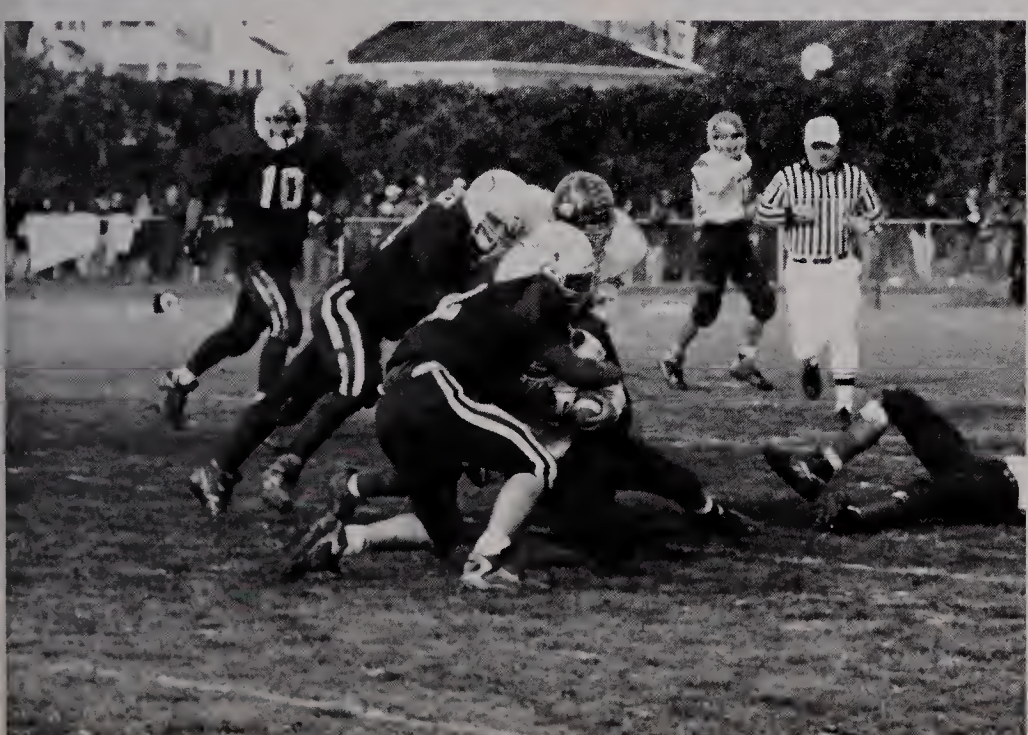

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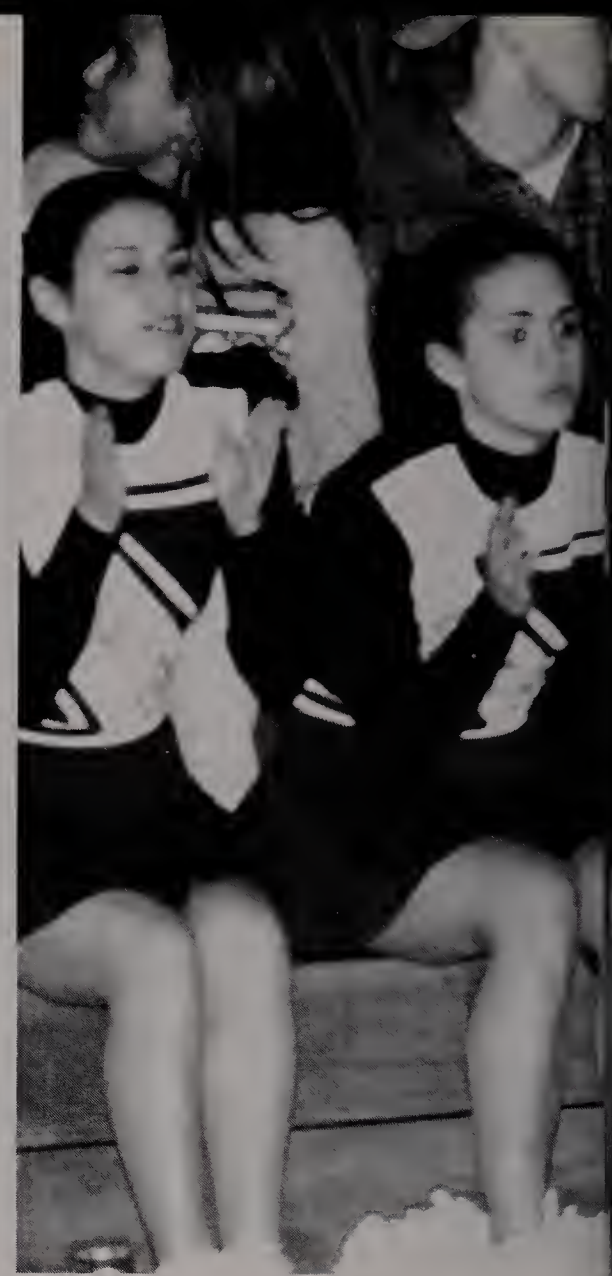


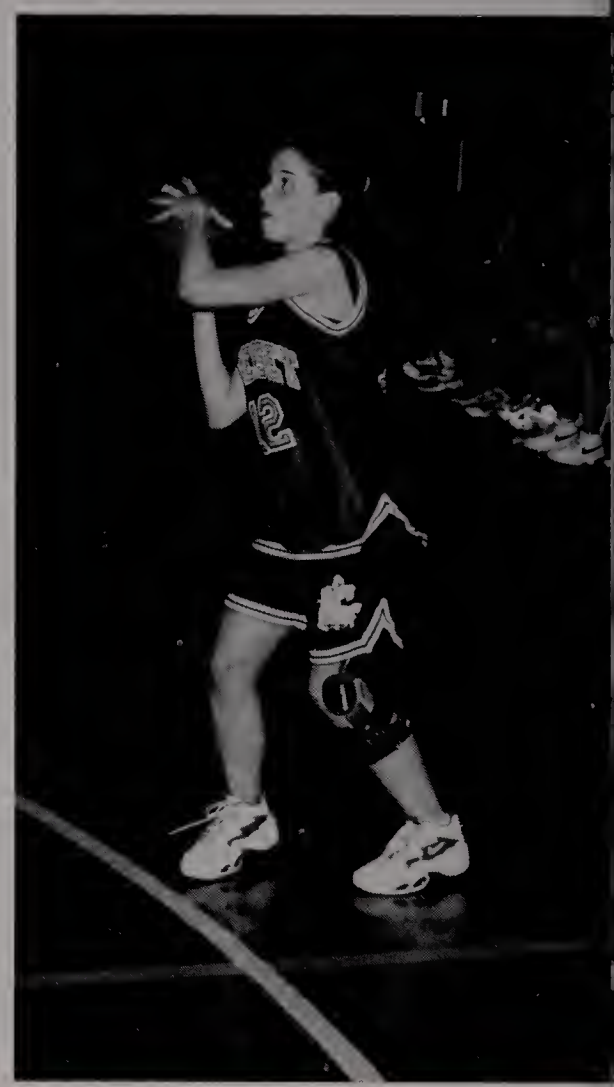
Kelly Rego, Natasha Norman

Jessica Tripp, Jill Harvey

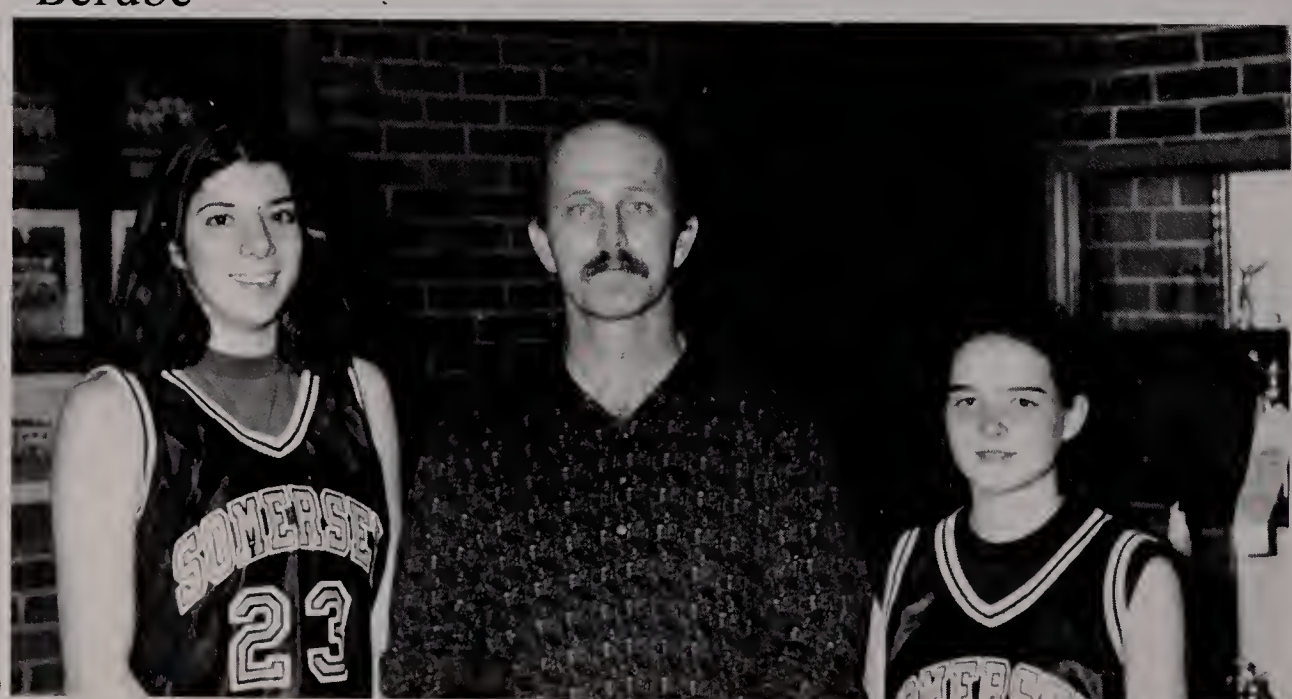
WINTER SQUAD

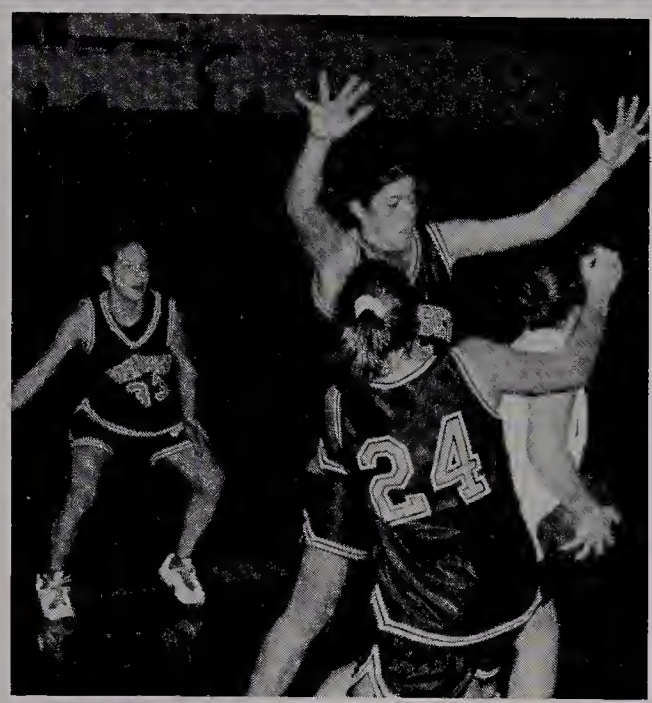
GIRLS' BASKETBALL

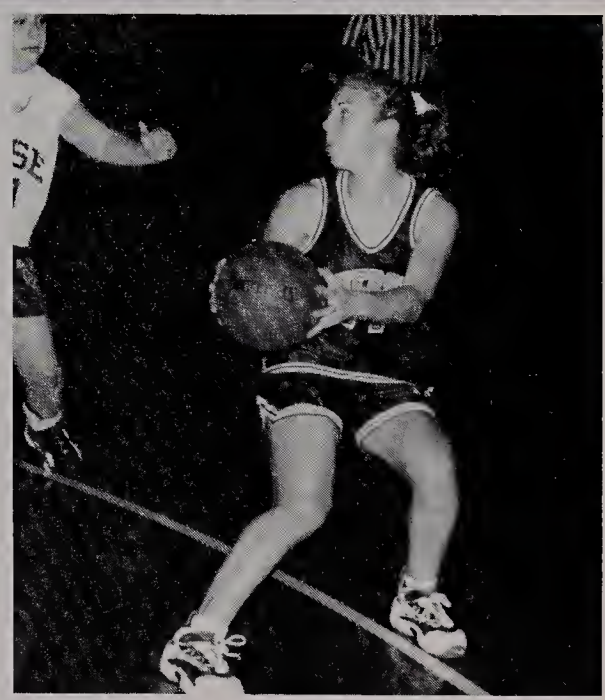
1st row l to r: Co-Captains: Mandee DaCosta, Alison Berube 2nd row l to r: Amy Silvia, Lindsey Haddad, Brooke Lafleur, Lori Vallet, Kelly Souza 3rd row l to r: Coach Wright, Melanie Medeiros, Valerie Simbro, Diane DeSousa, Michelle Melanson, Beth Correira

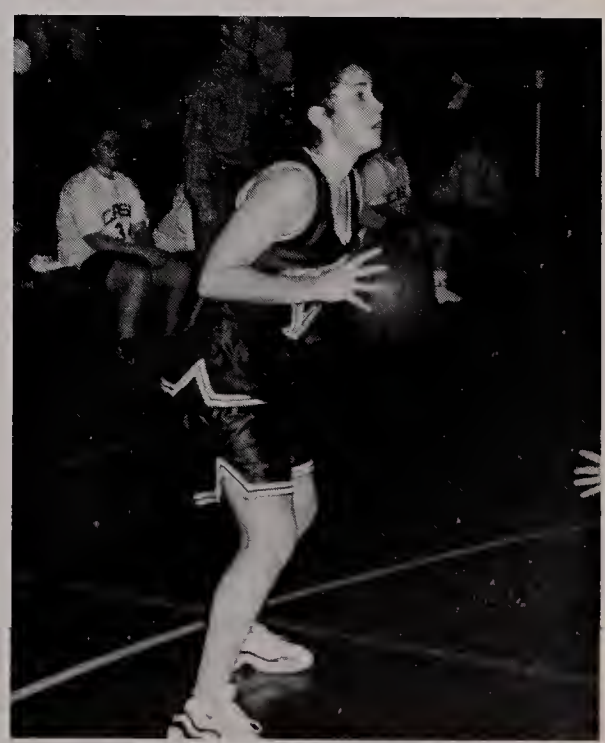


Seniors l to r: Mandee DaCosta, Brooke Lafleur, Alison Berube









BOYS' BASKETBALL

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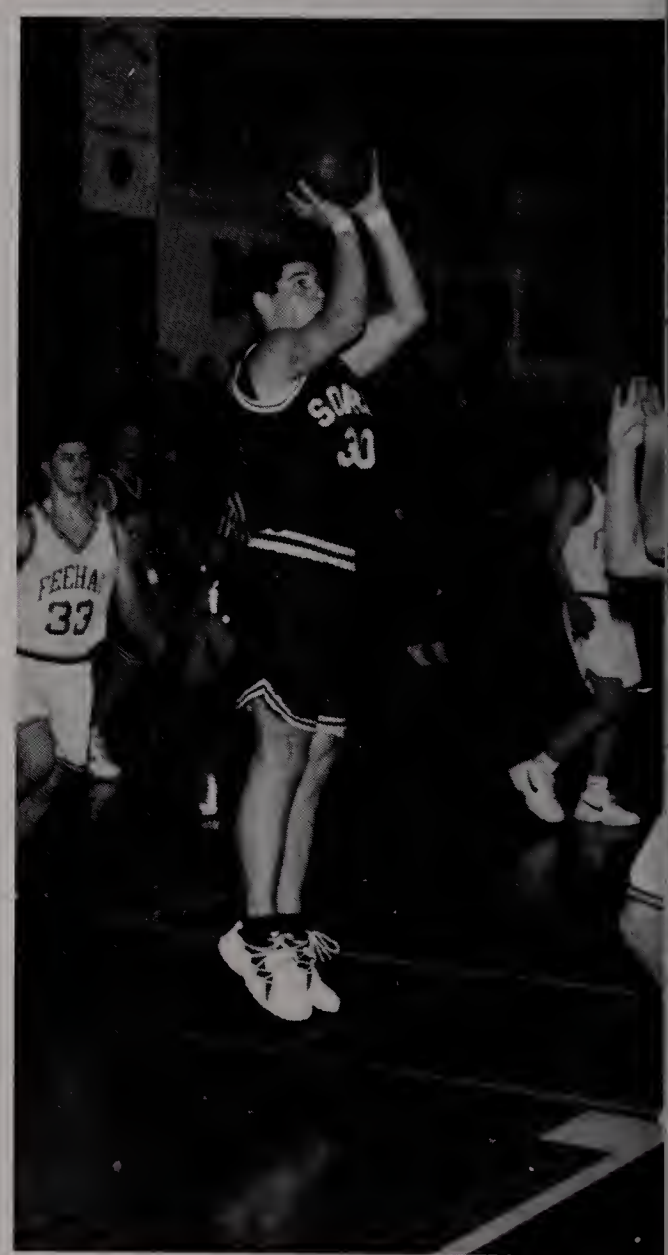
Seniors
L To R: Dave Simbro, Allen Clark, Matt Silva, Jim Liakos



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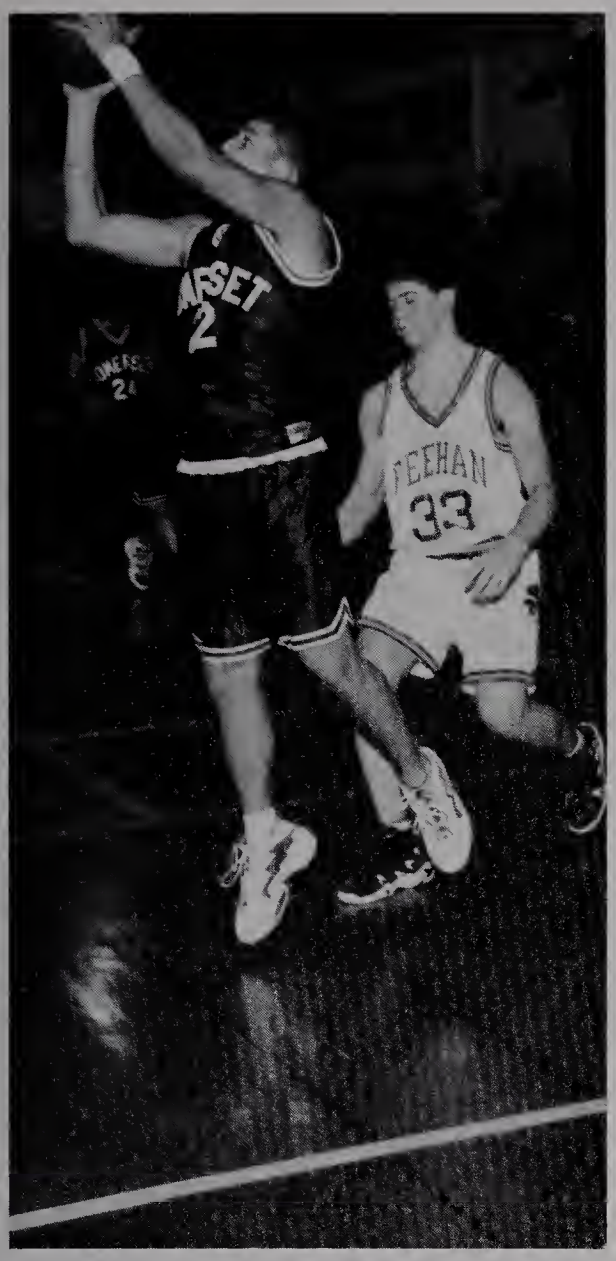
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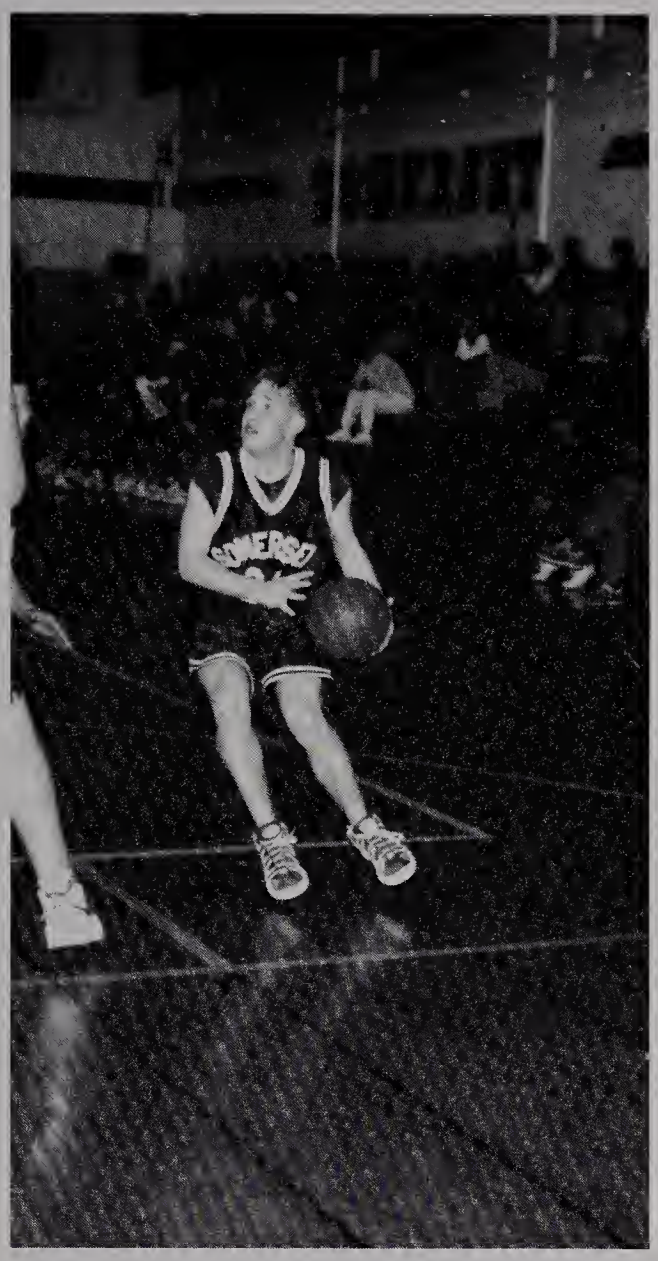

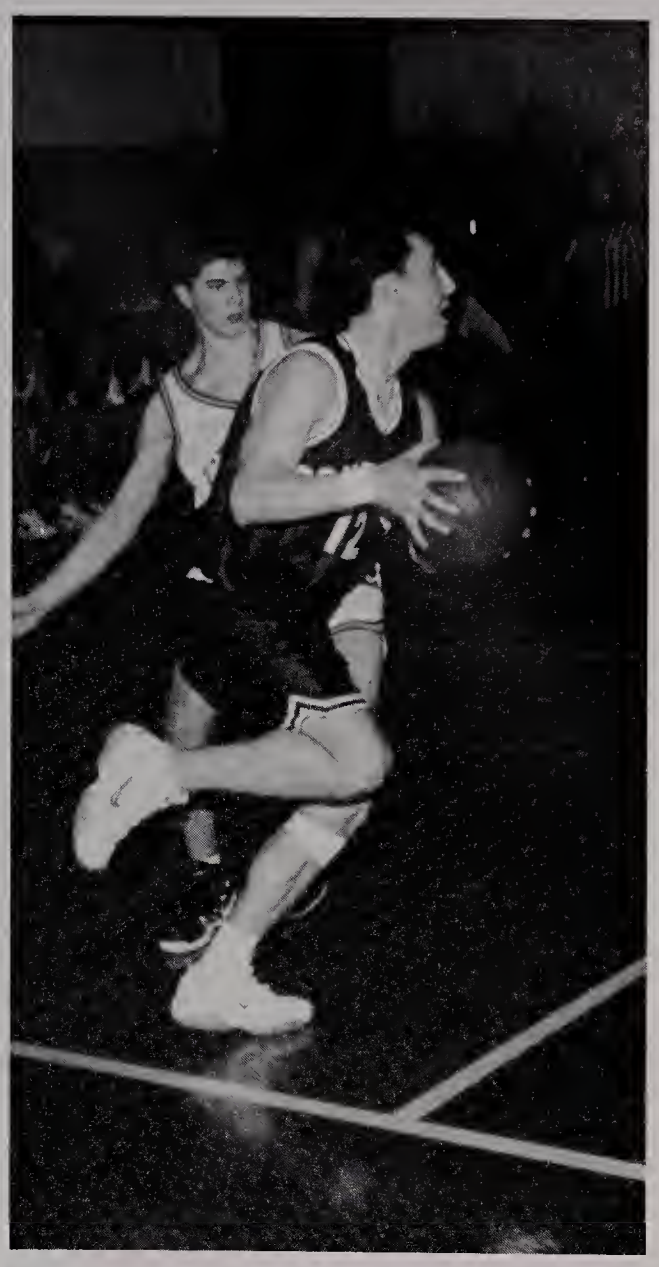

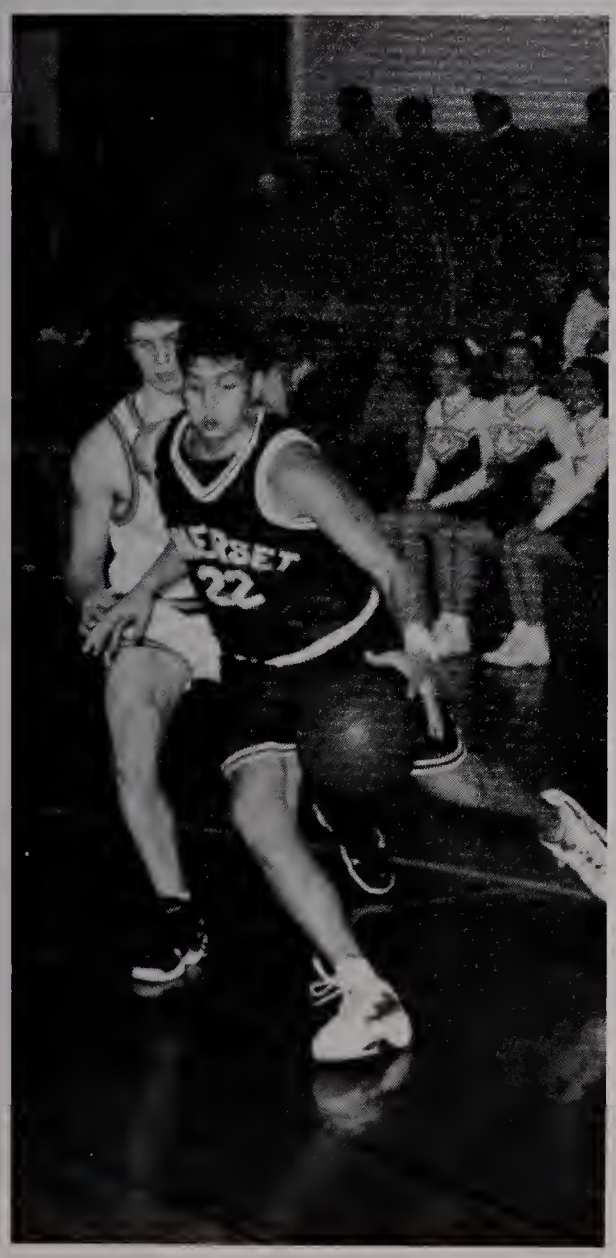
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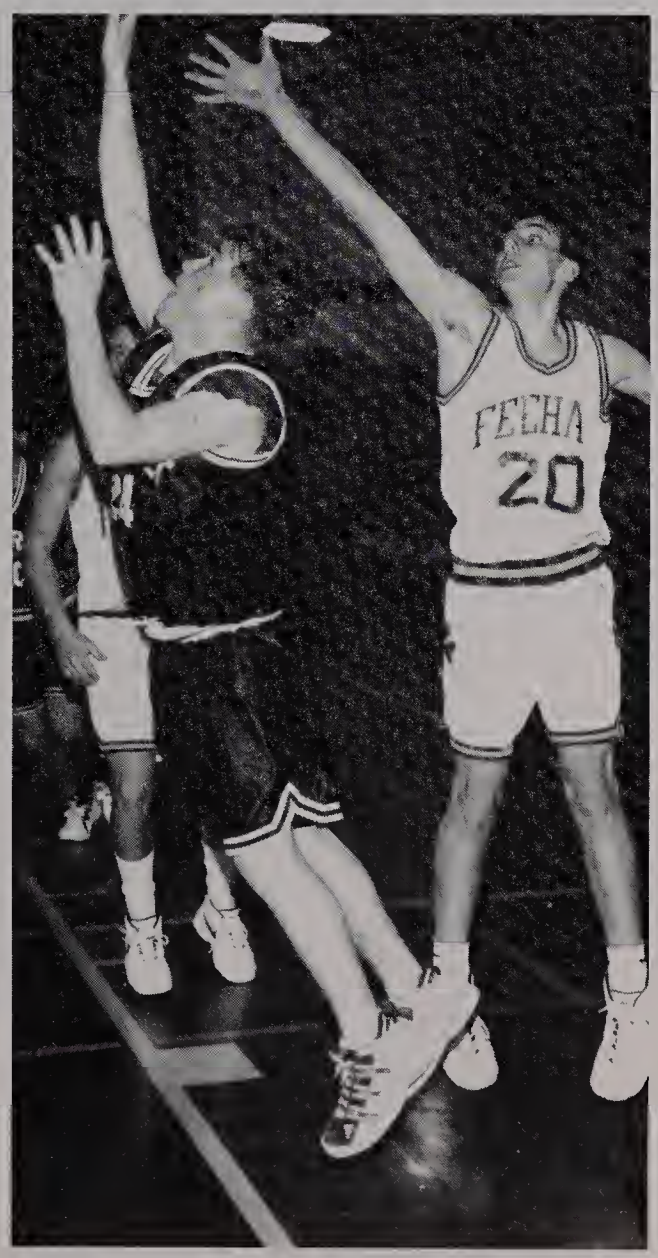
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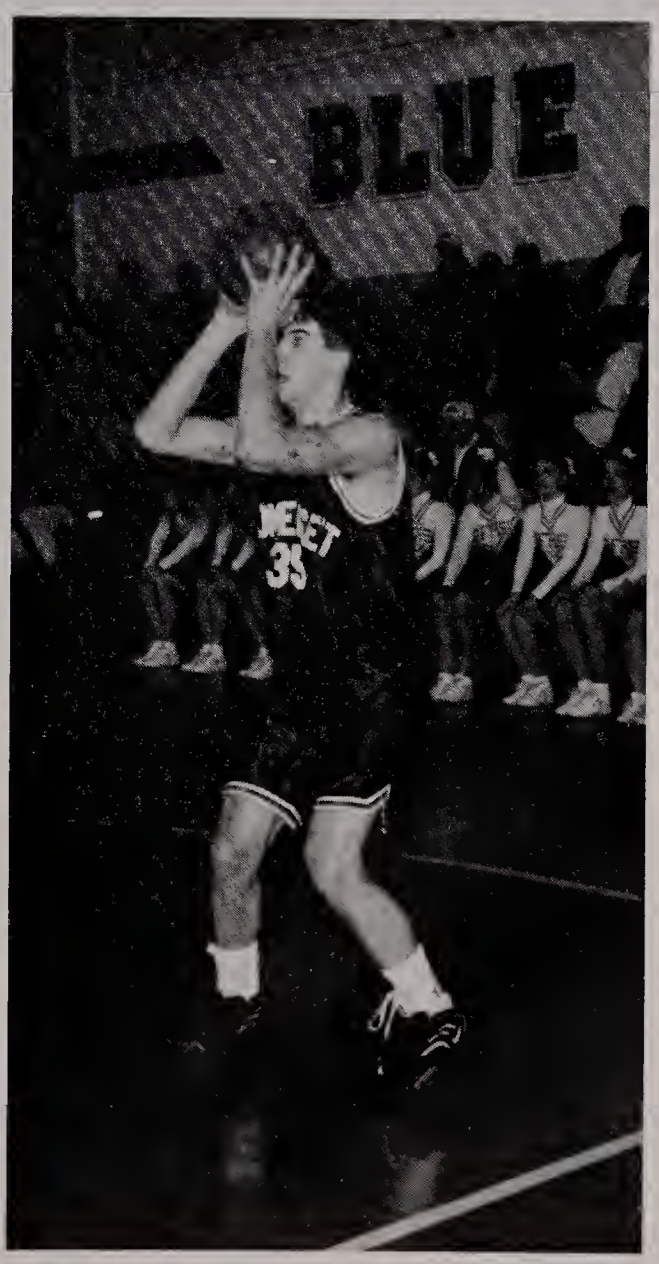
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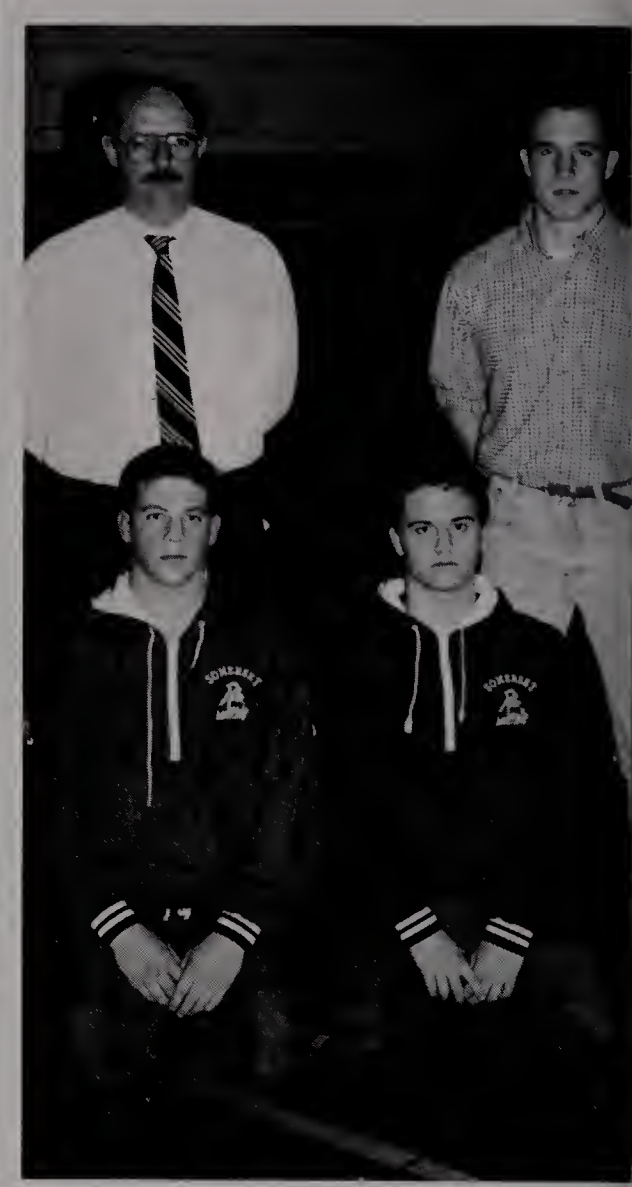
WRESTLING

1st row l to r: Kenny Oliveira, Co-Captains; Josh Plosker and Adam Palmisciano, Joe Nunes, Chad Parkman 2nd row l to r: Tommy Mello, Eman Marray, Matt Plosker, Gary Riveira, Josh Crisman, Shawn Mccardy 3rd row l to r: Eric Duby, Jeremy Shorrock, Ben Andrew, Brad Rotsky, Jeremy Crisman, Josh Melcher, Chris Worsley 4th row l to r: Coach Peachy, Samuel Haddad, John Goldsmith, Mark O'Brien, Andrew Chapman, Josh Monast, asst. coach, Eric Francis



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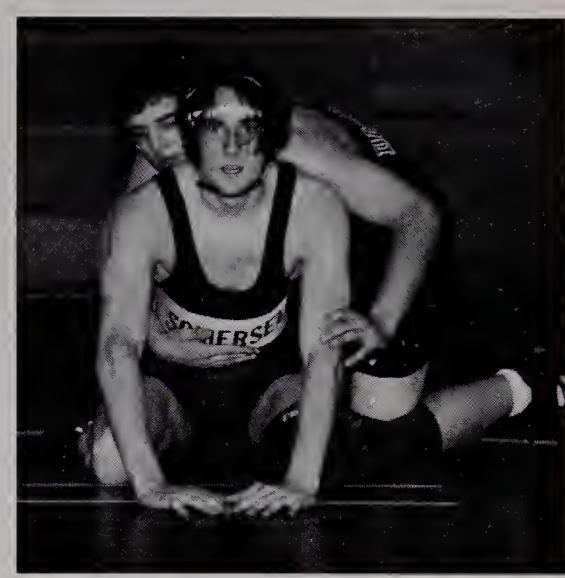
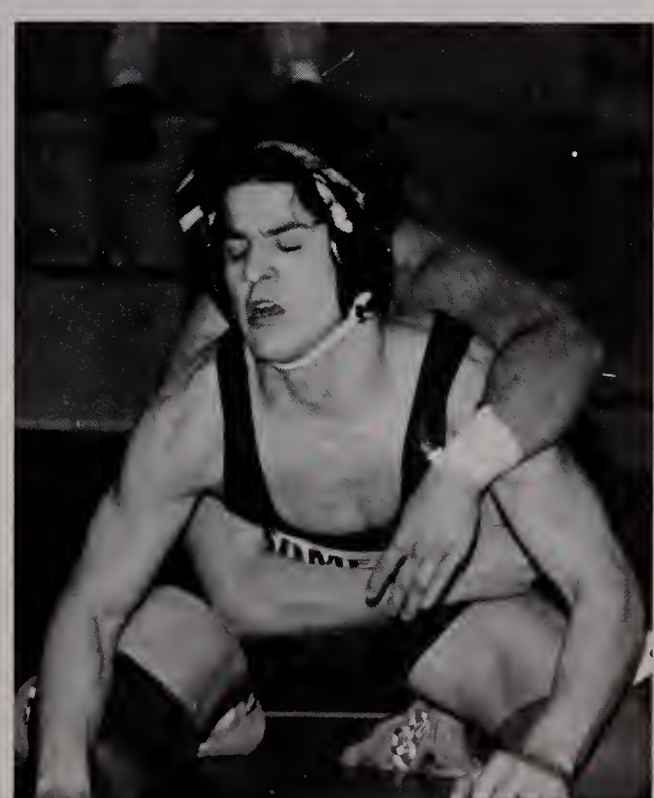
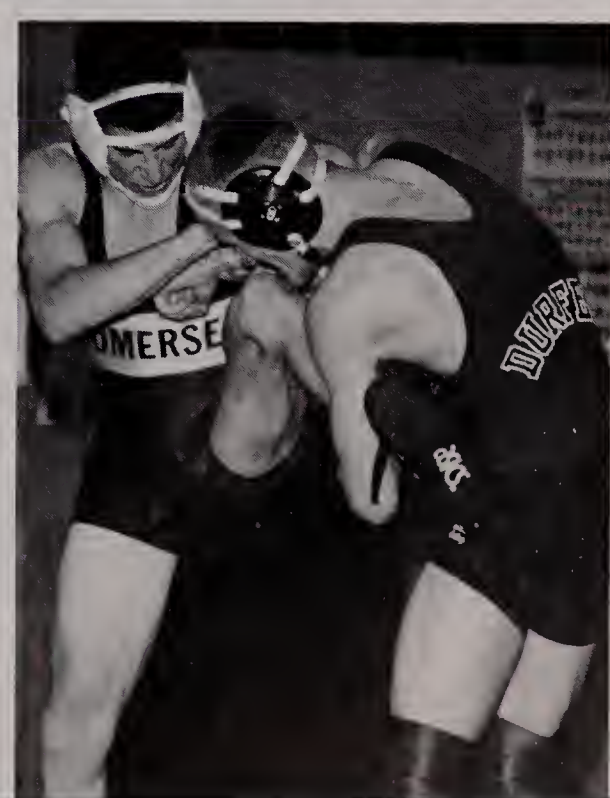






HOCKEY

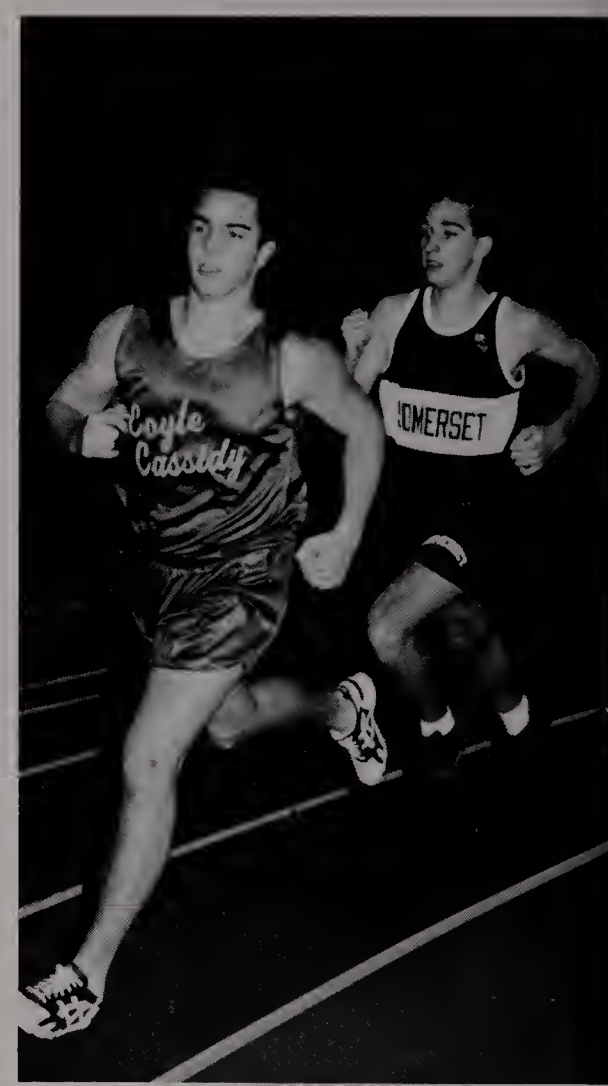
1st row l to r: Chris Jones, Dave August, Kevin Lopes, Tim St. Pierre, Dave Senra, Kyle Casper 2nd row l to r: Coach Snyder, Jake Russell, Andy Machado, Ryan King, Jared Miranda, Nate Belovitch, Justin Silvia, Scott Fortuna, Jonathan Sullivan, Ryan Souza, Coach Prenda

Seniors
Front L To R: Kevin Lopes, Tim St. Pierre Back L To R: Nate Belovitch, Justin Silvia

Captains
Front L To R: Kevin Lopes, Tim St. Pierre Back L To R: Jared Miranda, Nate Belovitch, Justin Silvia

WINTER TRACK

1st row l to r: Sara Rego, Jon Azevedo, Mary Kate Marchand, Leslie Crofton, Jodie Braz, Holly Sherman, Brianne Richard, Mark Davis, Shawn Parent, Brian Austin Matt Silvia 2nd row l to r: Carl Johnson, Gary Sullivan, Tarah Parent, Scott Maggs, Tascha Gaspar, Kim Southworth, Tracy Affonso, Sarah Fasel, Chris LaCava, Patrick Luebke, Justin Dunne, Justin Kenney, Brian Worsley, Mike McGee 3rd row l to r: Kevin Howard, Patrick Considine, Dave Niveira, Kerri Landers, Alicia Torres, Jen DeCosta, Sara Augusto, Jen Tyrell, Audrey Patten, Heather Viera, Valerie Costa 4th row l to r: Coach Azevedo, Dan Auclair, Jessica Silvia, Kim Chasse, Jocelyn Pasternak, Ammie Marchand, Joe Auclair, Jonathan Nougeria, Dan Cogar, Richard Langfield, Louis Ginsberg, Megan Mulligan, Lisa Lauro, Coach Bernardo



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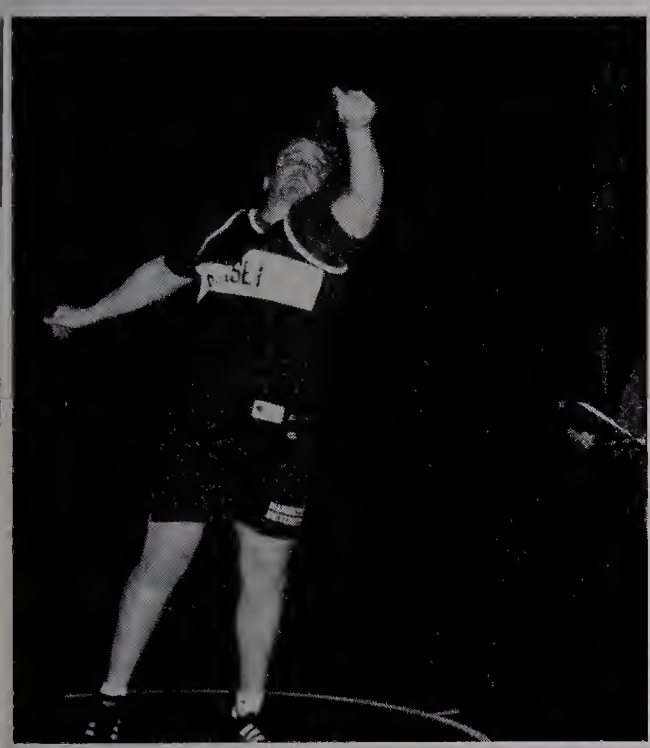

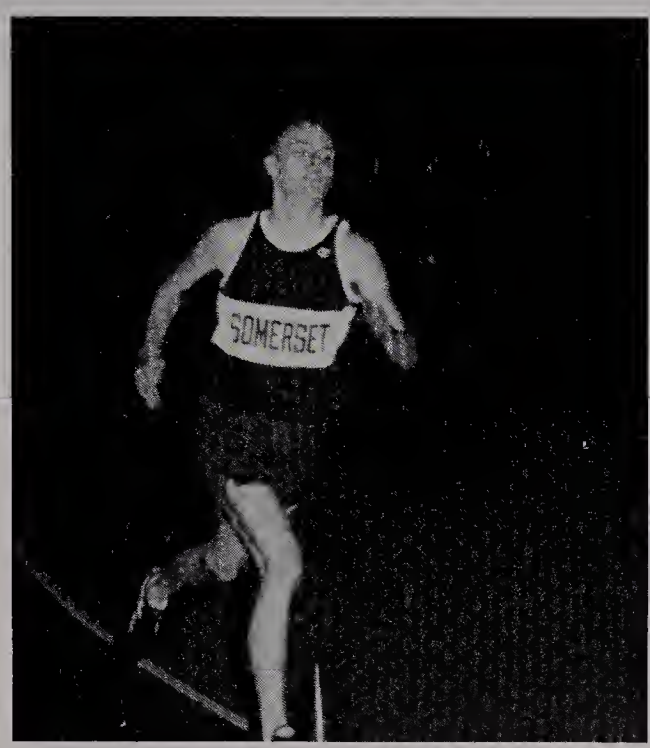
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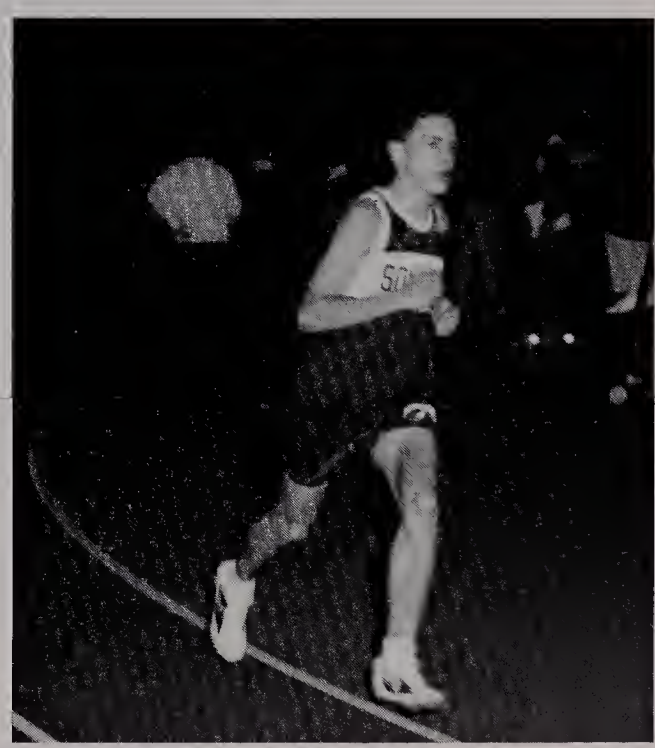

GYMNASTICS

Back Left: Coach Toi Fortes, Nicole Beaudoin, Alaina Haris, Kathy Souza, Paula Freedman, Coach Joe Mellen (Middle Row Left) Kristen Neville, Sarah Brisson, Jan Thibault, Lauren Russo, Colleen Leal, Laura Bowden, (1st Row) Marcy-Gale Hillario, Captain Alison Parent, Amy McDonald

Senior: Alison Parent

Coaches & Captain: Toi Fortes, Alison Parent, Joe Mellen

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President's Message To The Class Of 1997

From Jill Lee Harvey

As I write this in January, I am aware that our remaining time at S.H.S is rapidly drawing to a close. It was September only a moment ago, and yesterday when we came here as Freshman. This rapid passage of time serves to show us the importance of reflection. Yes, we struggled through exams, term papers, oral reports, student-teacher relationships and leaving the school parking lot at the end of the day (HA! HA! HA!), but these we are told are some of the easier years of our lives. My wish for the class of '97 is that we all reflect and remember the times that brought us together as the SENIOR class that's looked with potential and raring to step out into the "real world".

Each of our struggles provided us with the experience to grow. We gained confidence, realized abilities, became aware of our deficiencies, interaction with others, learned how to compute, and how to work together as part of a team. Our connective thread is lined with qualities of our developing characteristics; the greatest of all being humor.

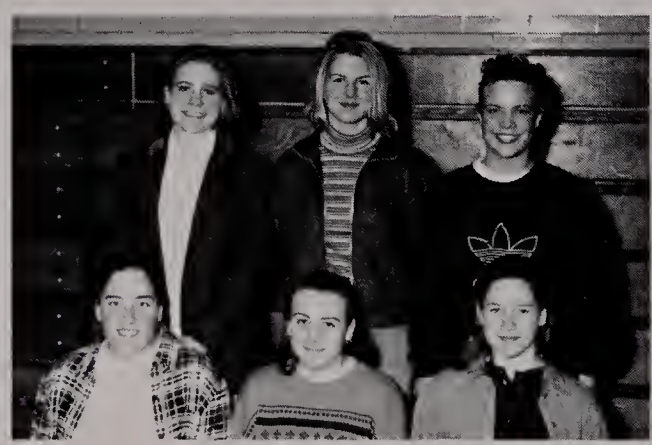
My message to you as President of the Senior Class, is to draw on this humor as we face the more serious struggles of our future. The fundamentals of poise, dignity, and self-respect, along with personal and financial achievements have been strengthened here and will continue to develop as we follow our personal paths. But it's actually a chuckle at our frailties that helps to keep our lives if perspective. That's why it's important to remember the laughter that arose from worries, the pranks that lightened the moment, the smiles that forged friendships. May we all remember our four years together with a smile.

To the SENIOR Class of '97,
I wish you the best of luck.

Your President,

Jill

Senior Spring Athletes



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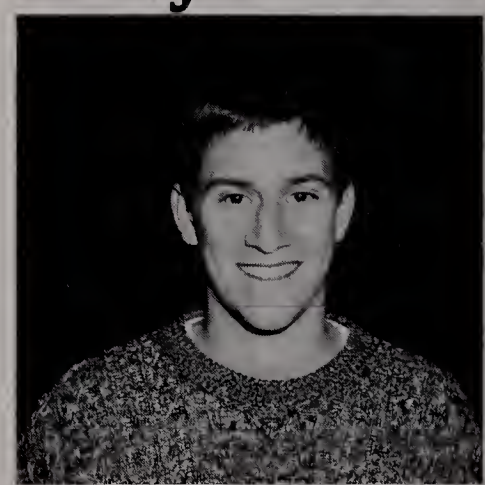

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This yearbook is my best attempt to capture all the memories we have had at SHS. From the very beginning, my goal was to include all of the members of the Class of '97. This was not an easy task, but I think I have succeeded. The Case Rally, Boat Cruise, Semi-Formal, and Prom are all events captured in time in a yearbook of memories to last us a lifetime.

Thank you to Jill and Erica our typists, Nick, Carolyn, and Brooke for a job well done, to all staff members for their assistance and their sale of advertising, and the merchants and friends who generously gave financial assistance. Thanks to Joe Geoffroys of Chestnut Hill Studios and Norval Garnett of Jostens, and to Kyle Alves for his computer expertise. Thanks especially to Mr. LaMothe whose guidance and dedication were greatly appreciated.

To the class of 1997, good luck and best wishes for future success.

Nicole

FROM START TO finish

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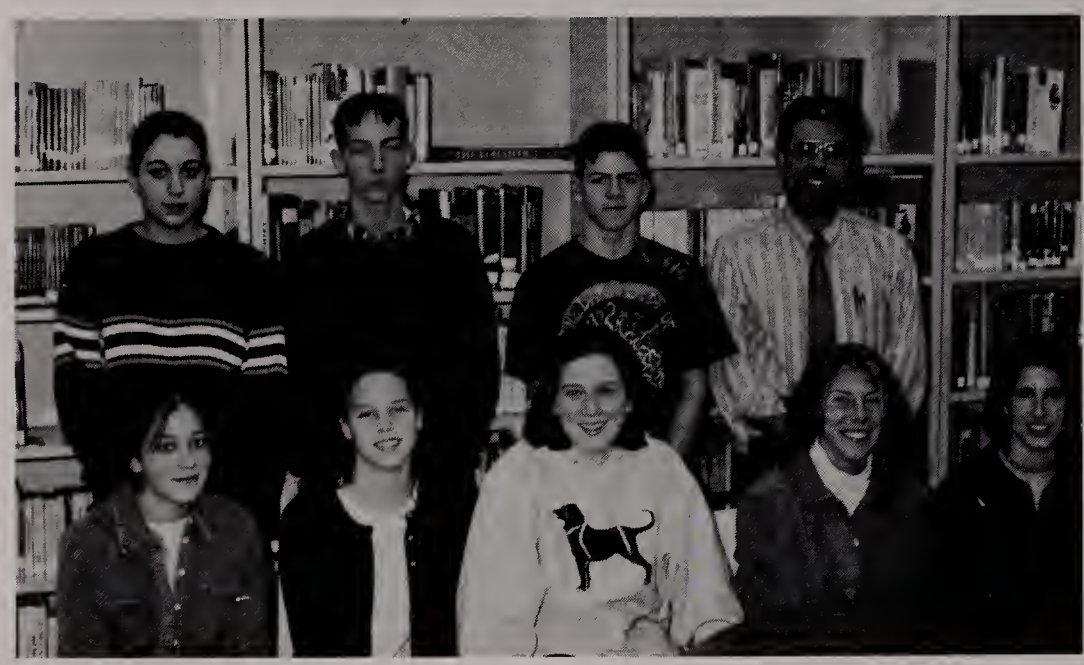

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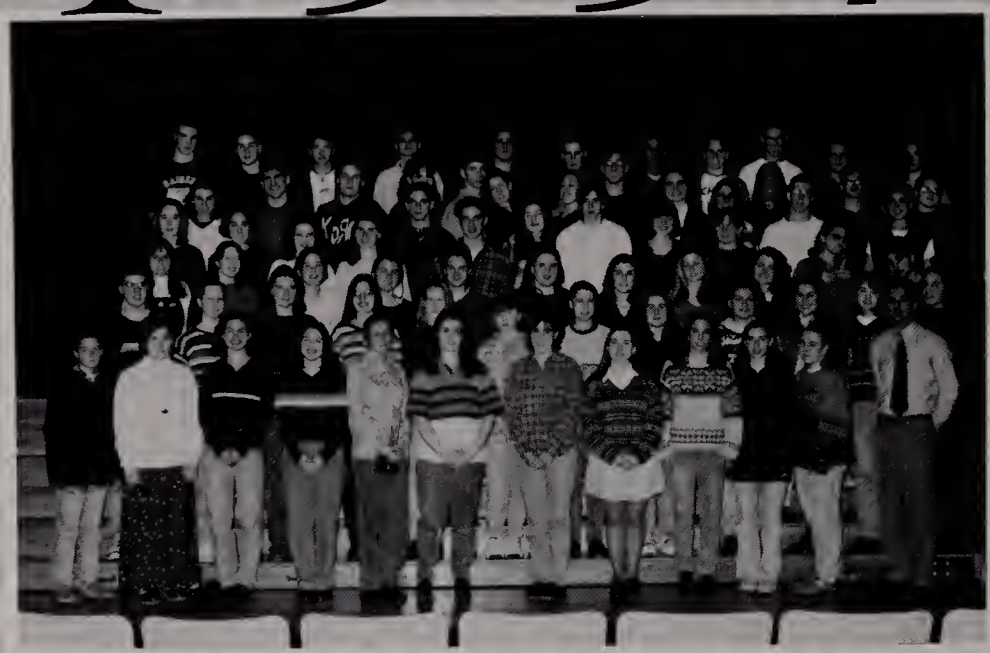

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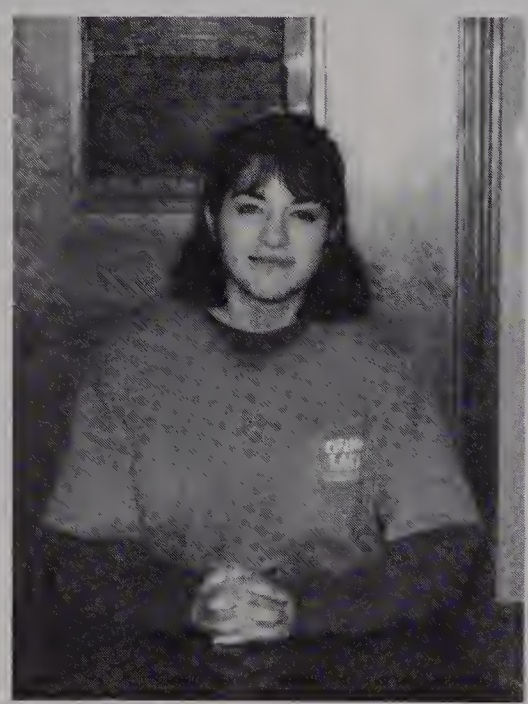

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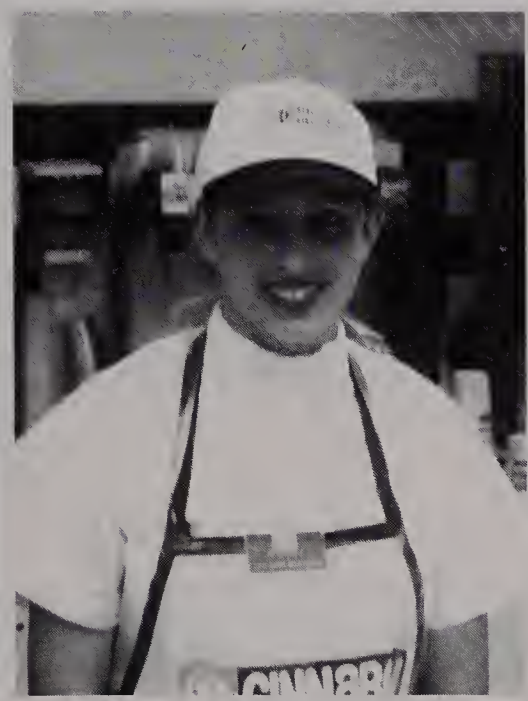

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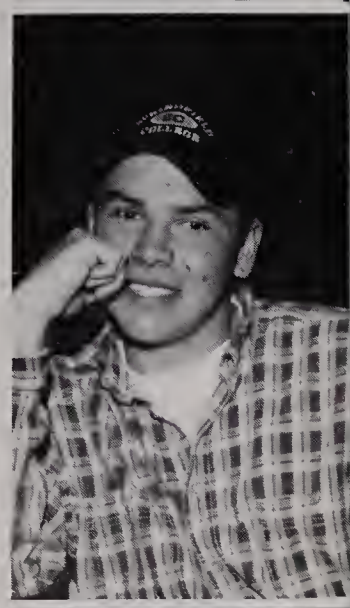

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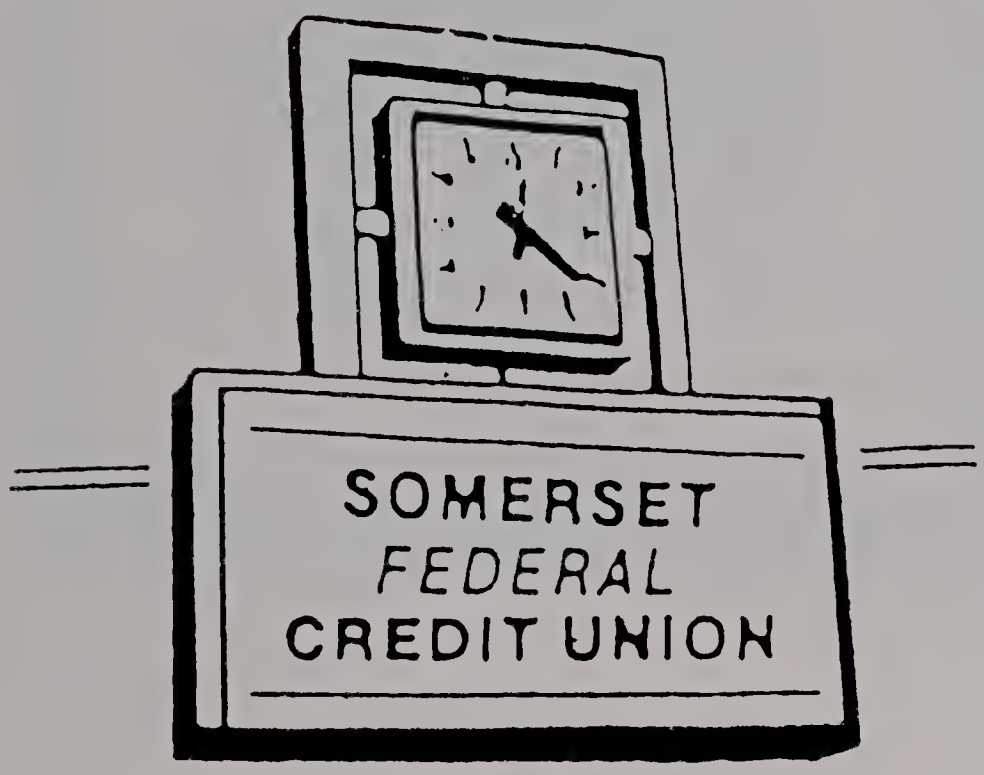

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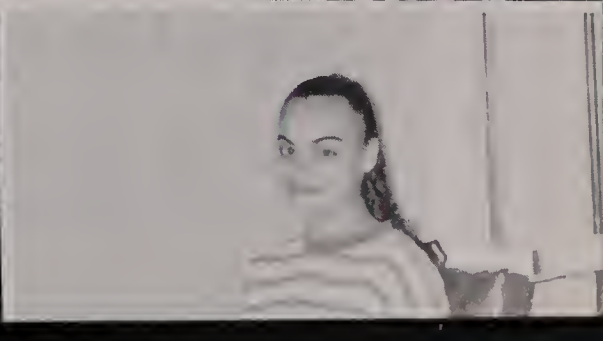

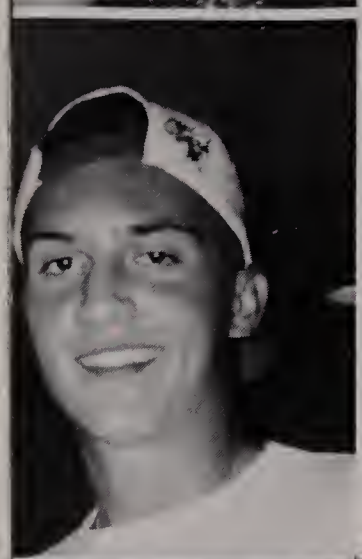

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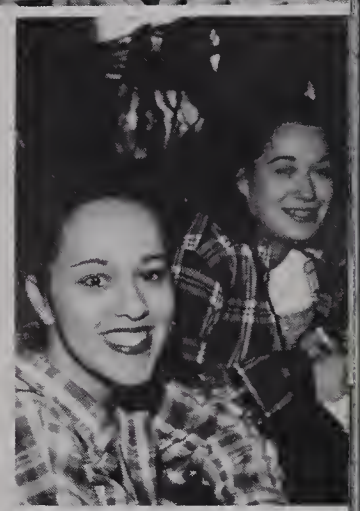

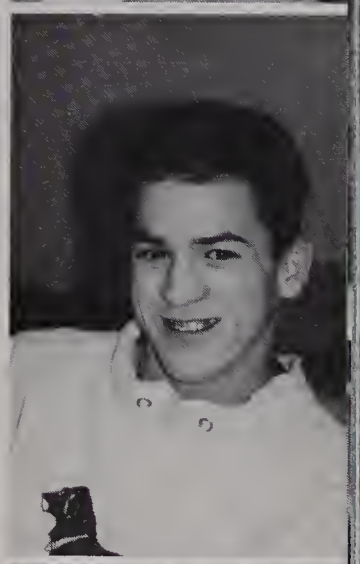

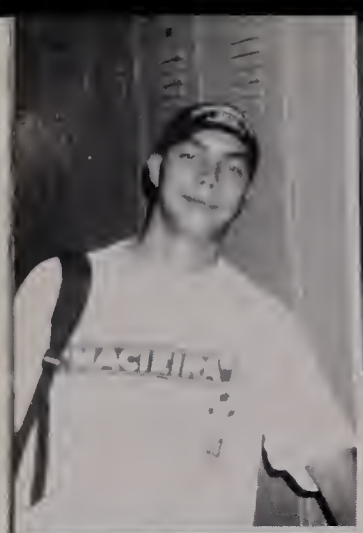

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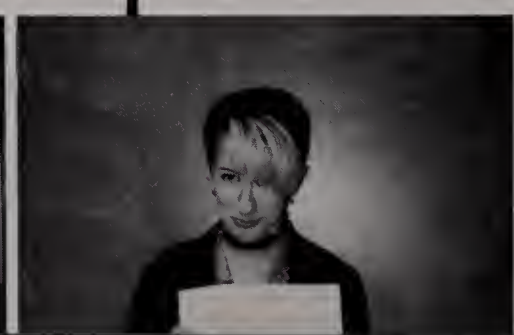

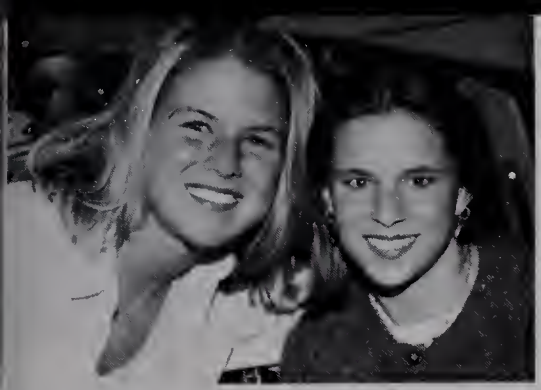

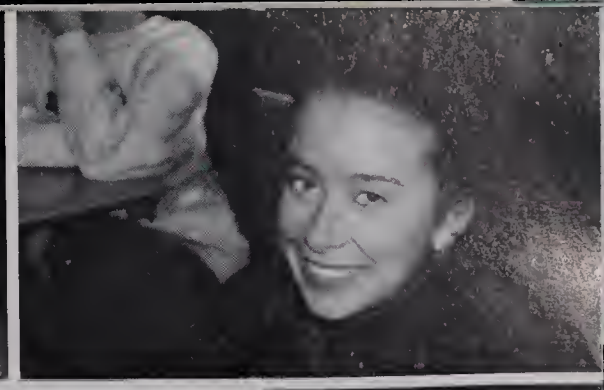

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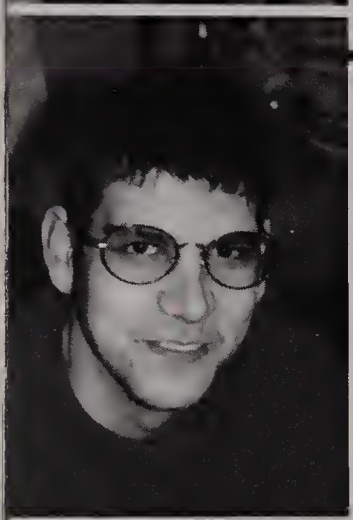

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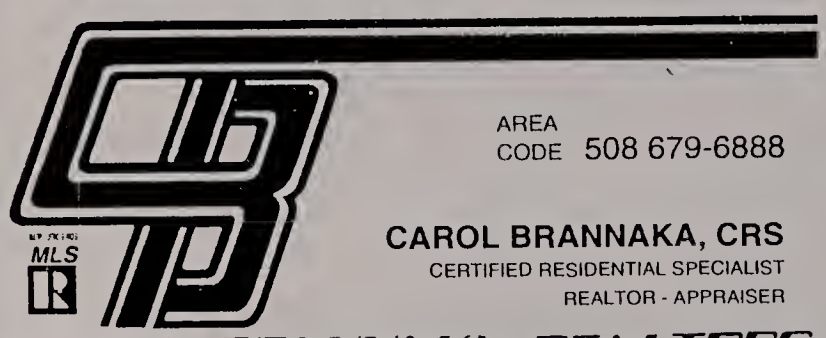

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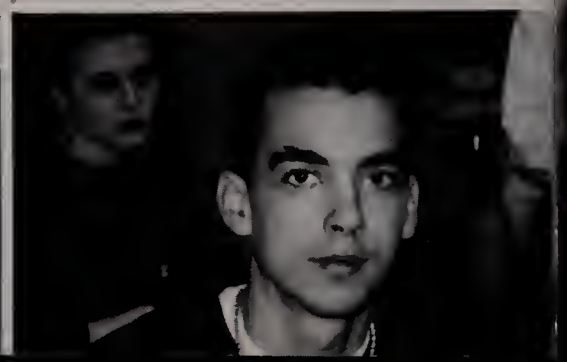

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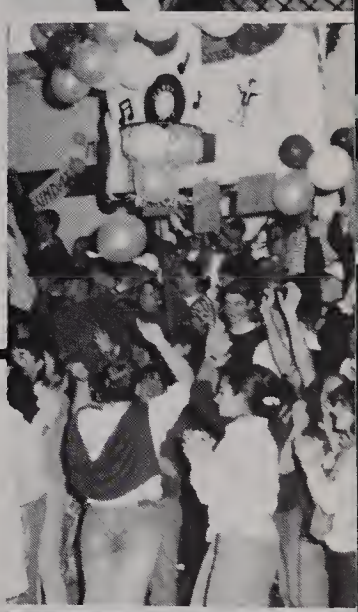

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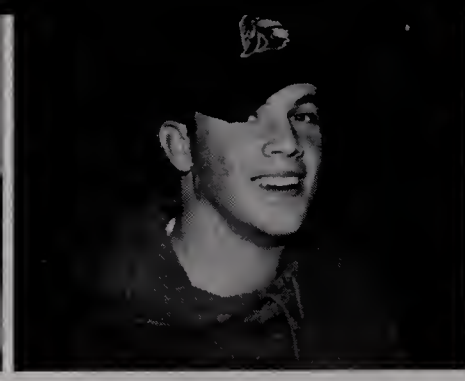

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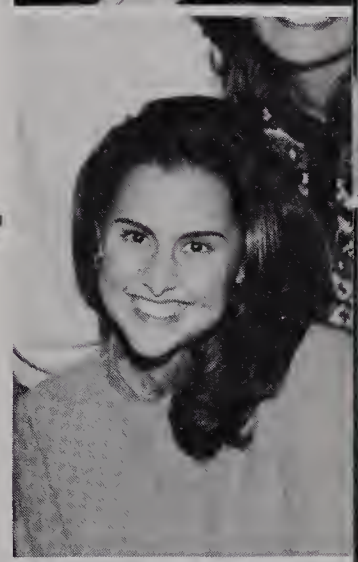

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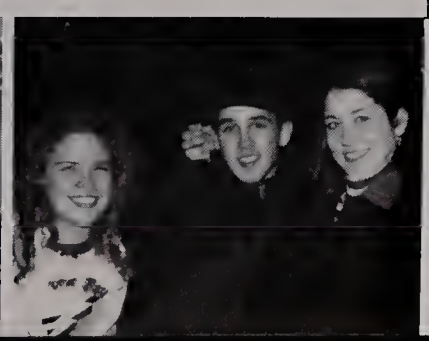

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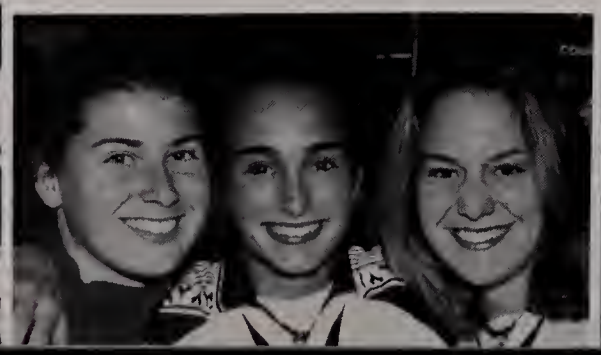

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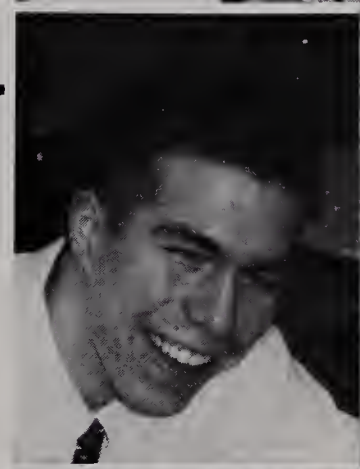

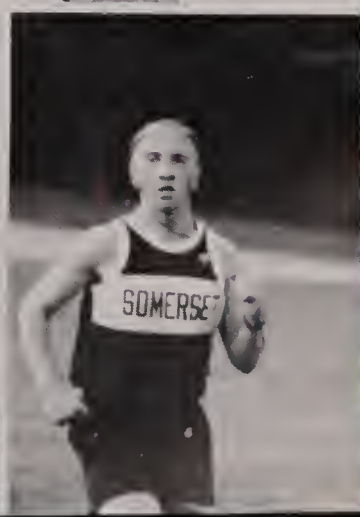

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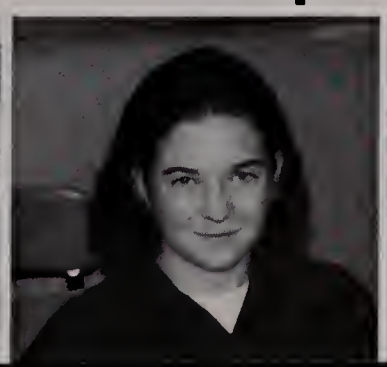

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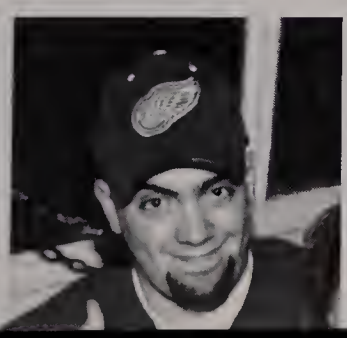

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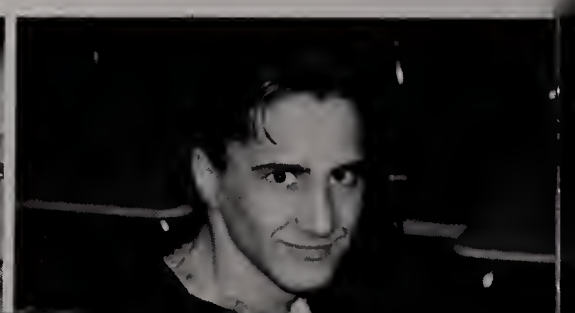

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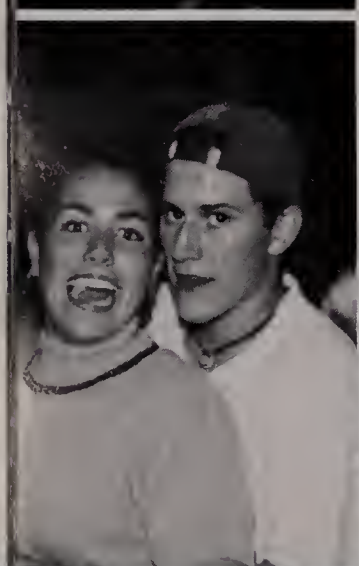

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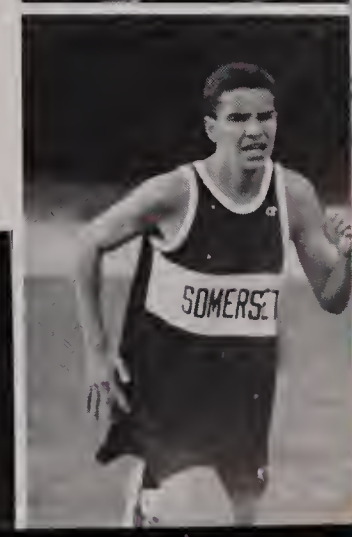

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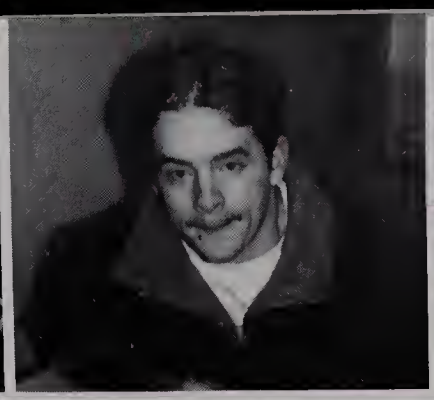

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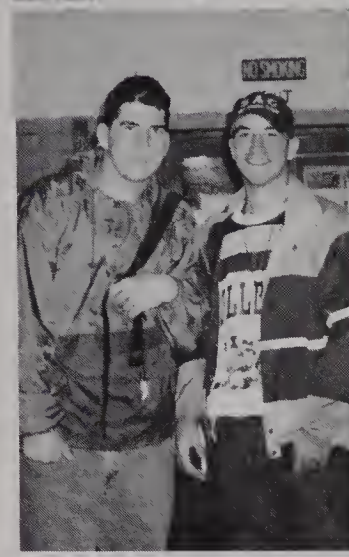

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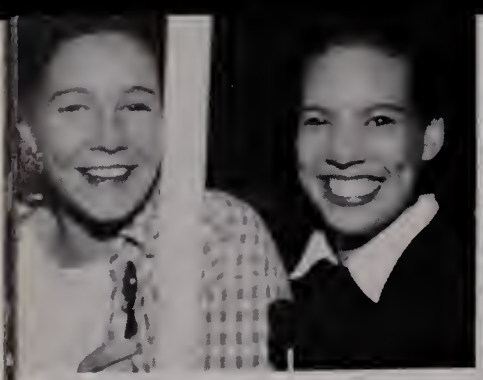

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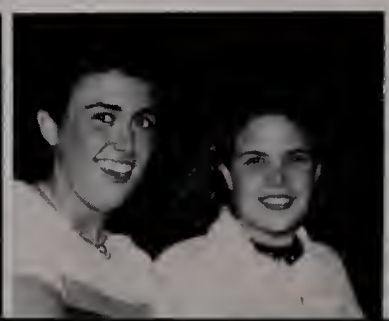

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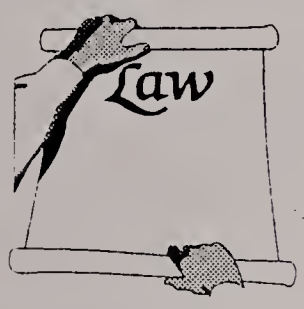

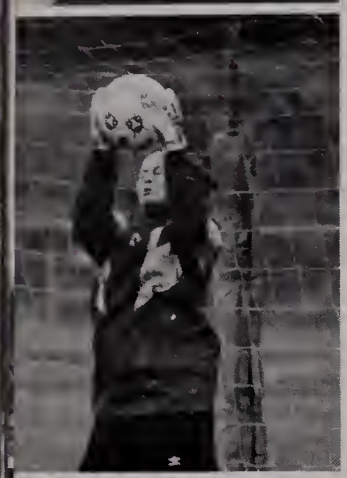

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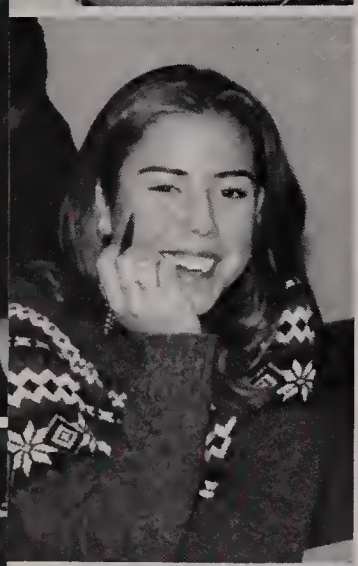

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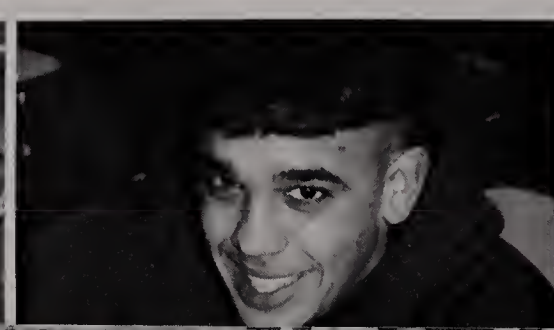

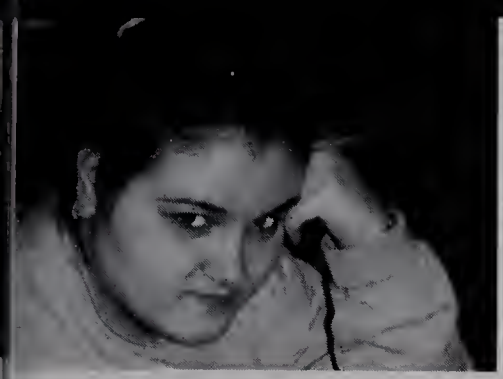

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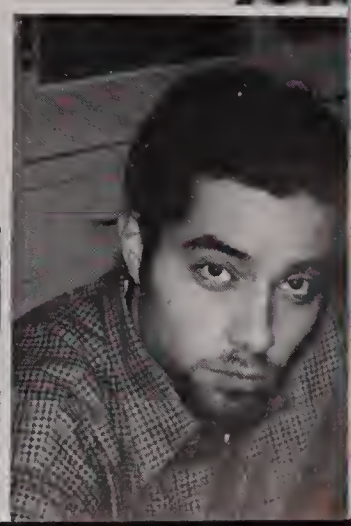

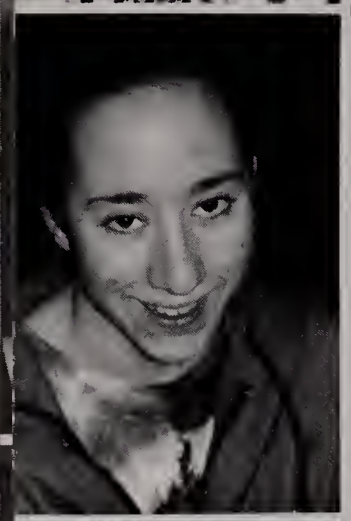

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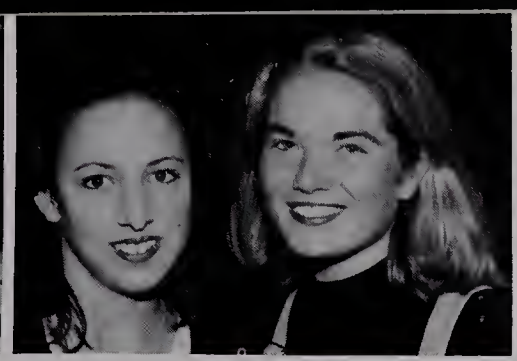

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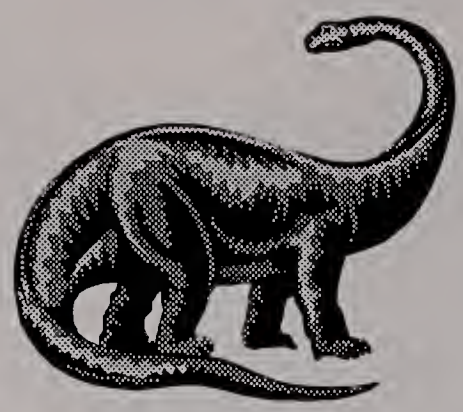
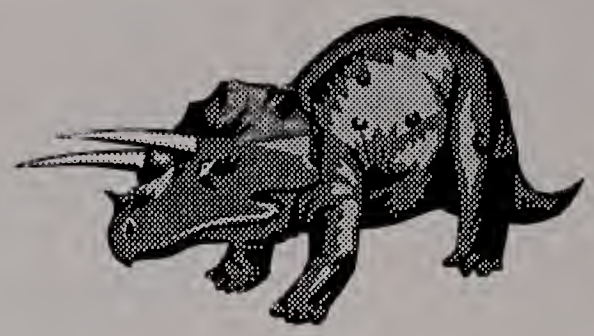

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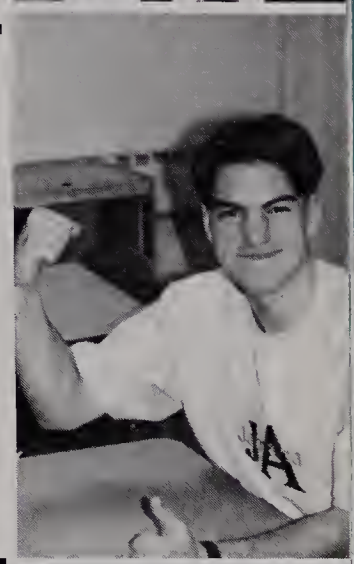

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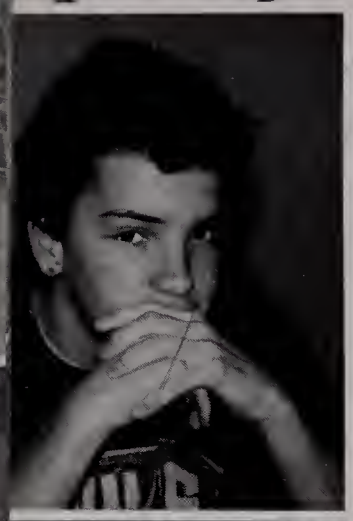
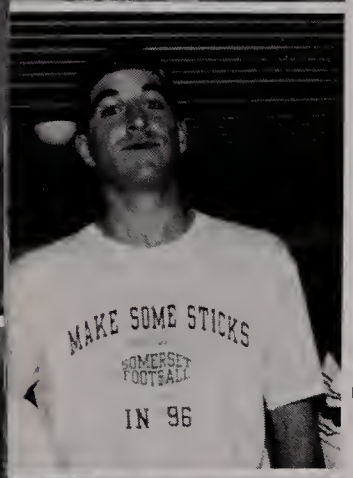

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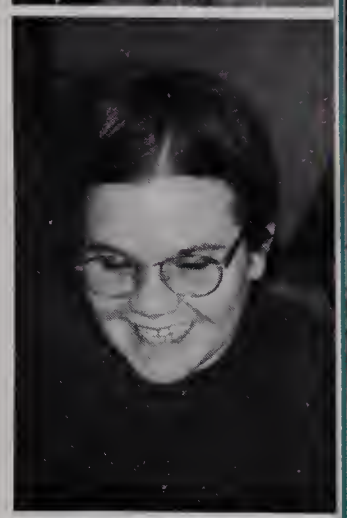

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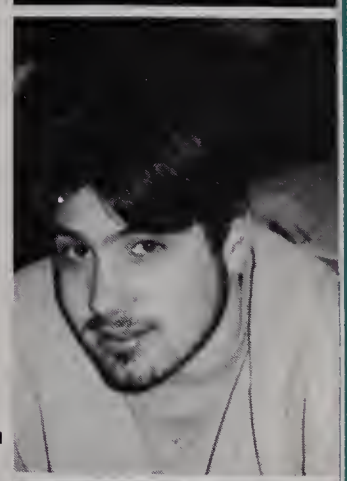

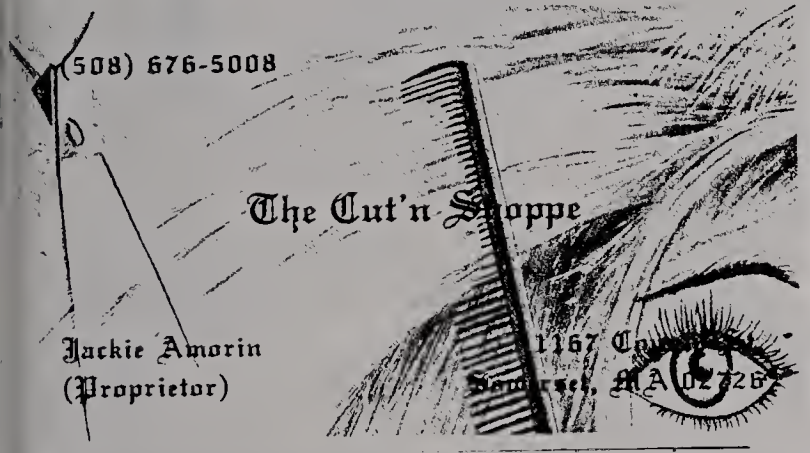

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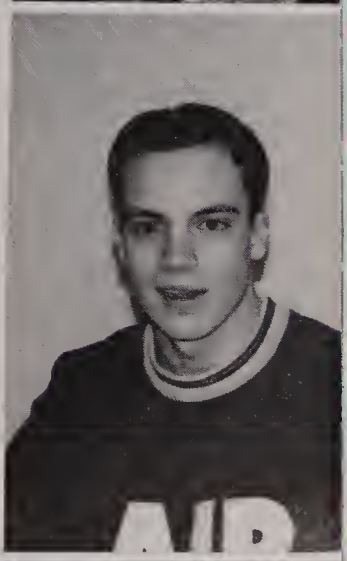

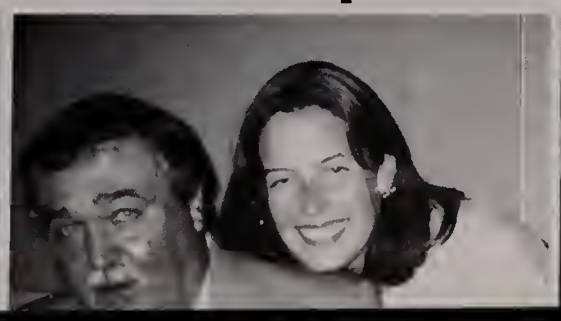

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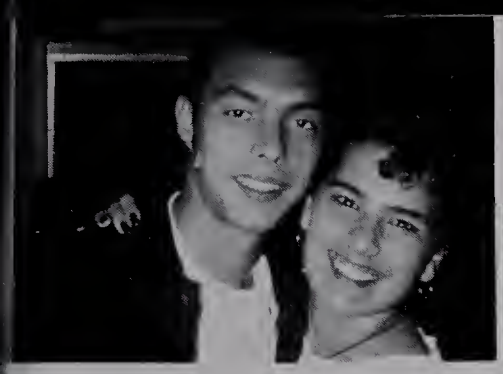

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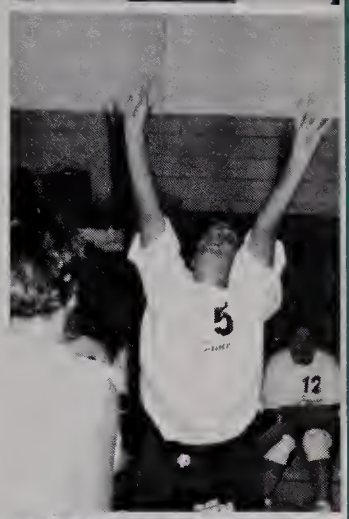
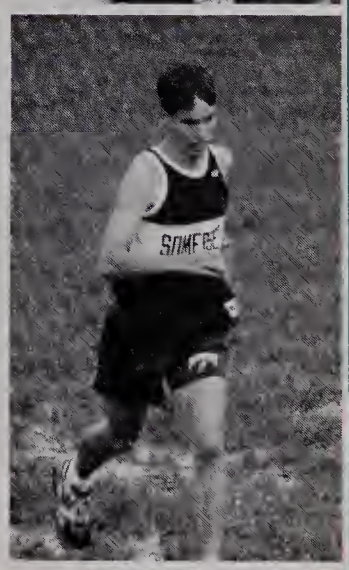

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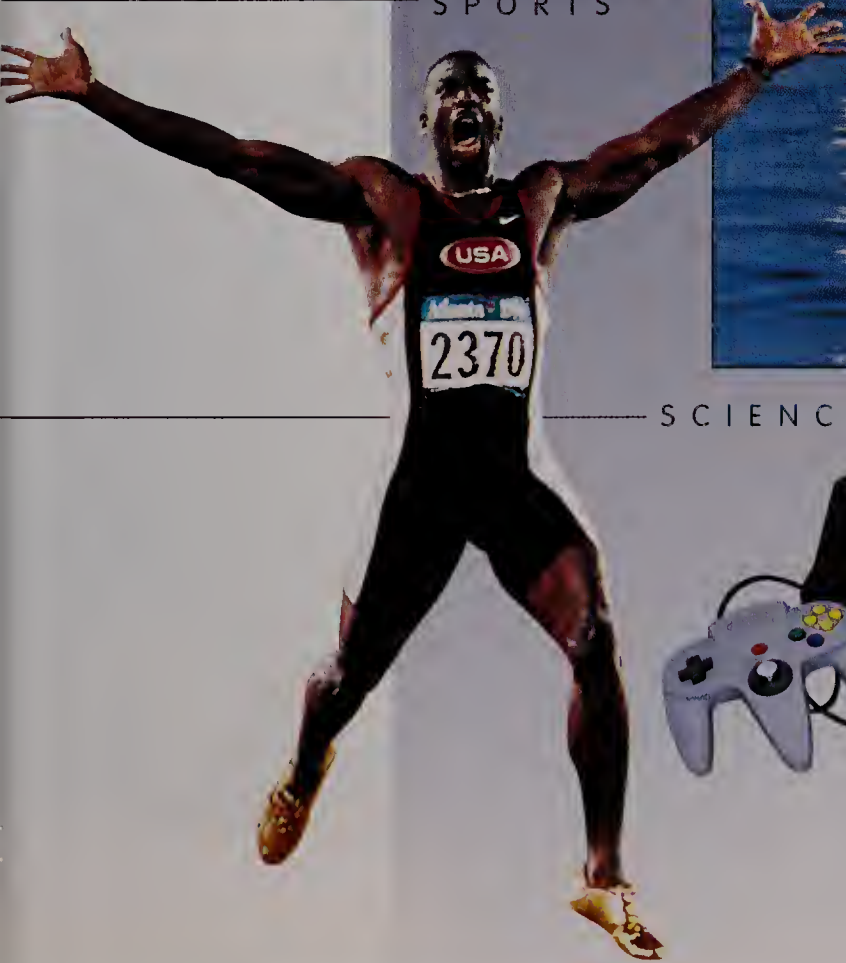

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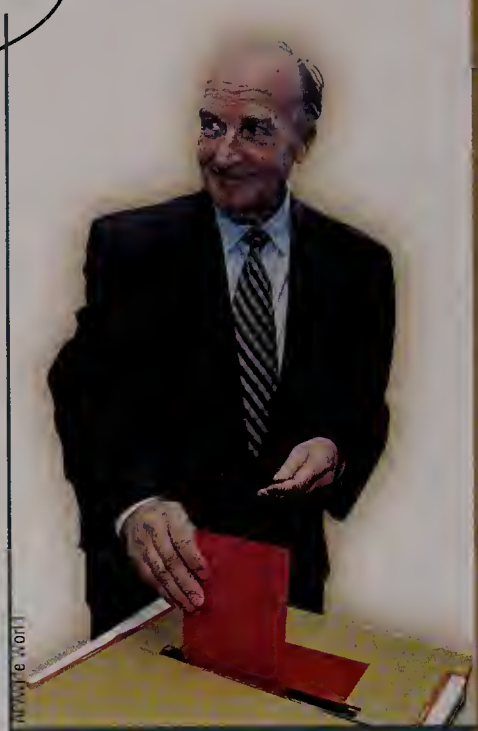
After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



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Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

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The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

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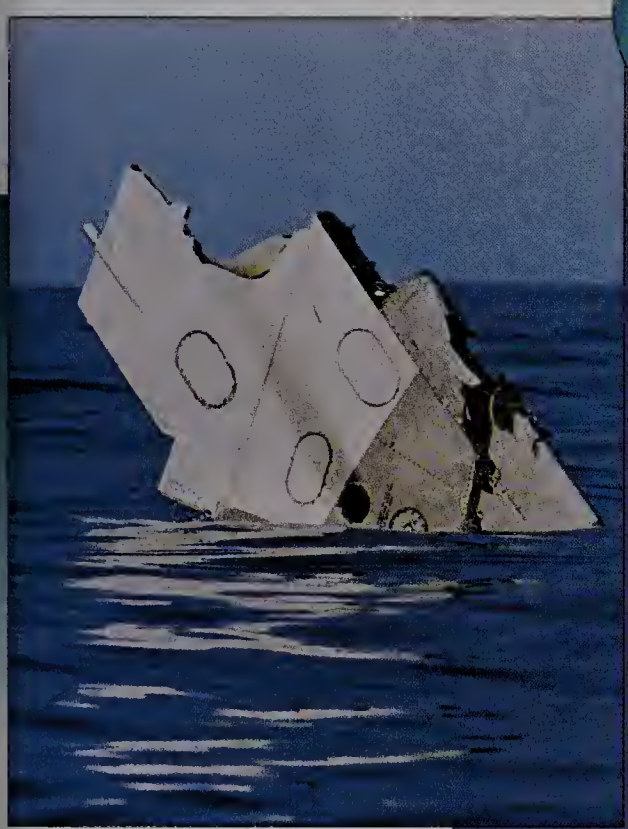


Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

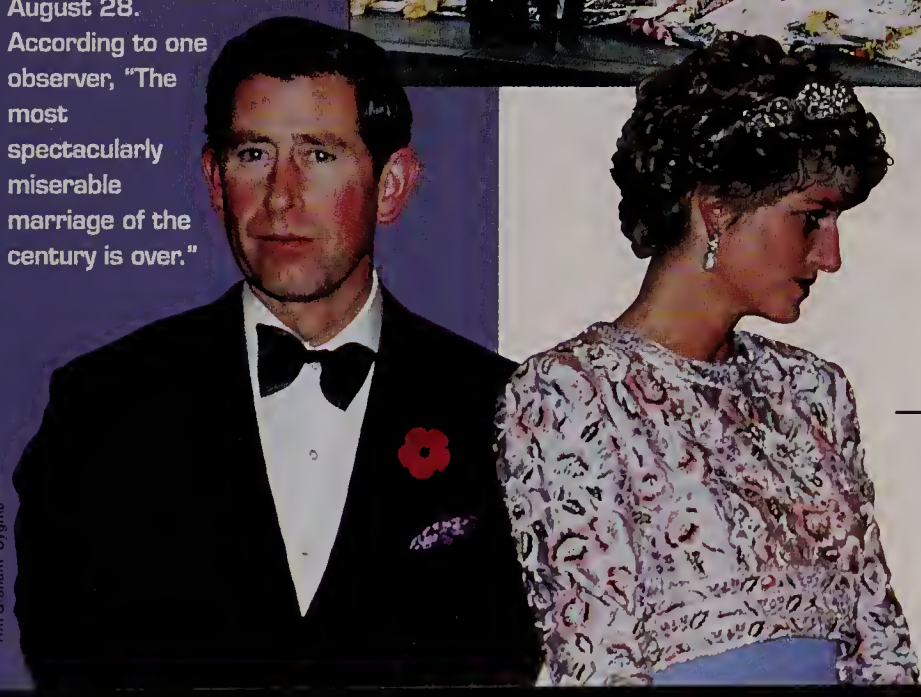
Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.



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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.

AP/Wide World

AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

AP/Wide World

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William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Alcorn/Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

AP/Wide World

Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

AP/Wide World

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

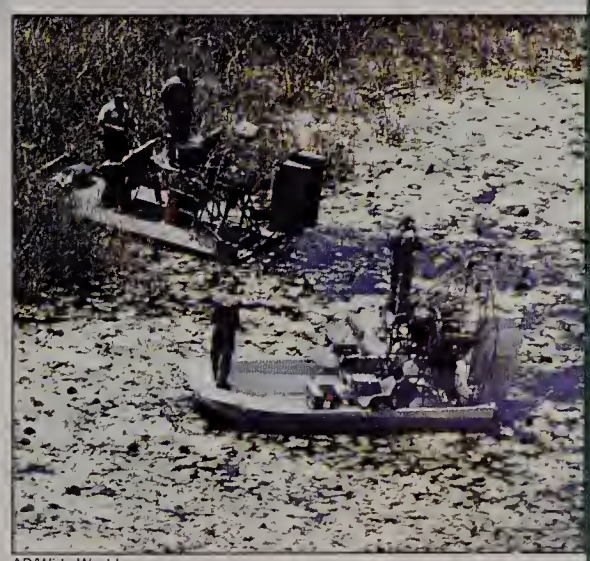
AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



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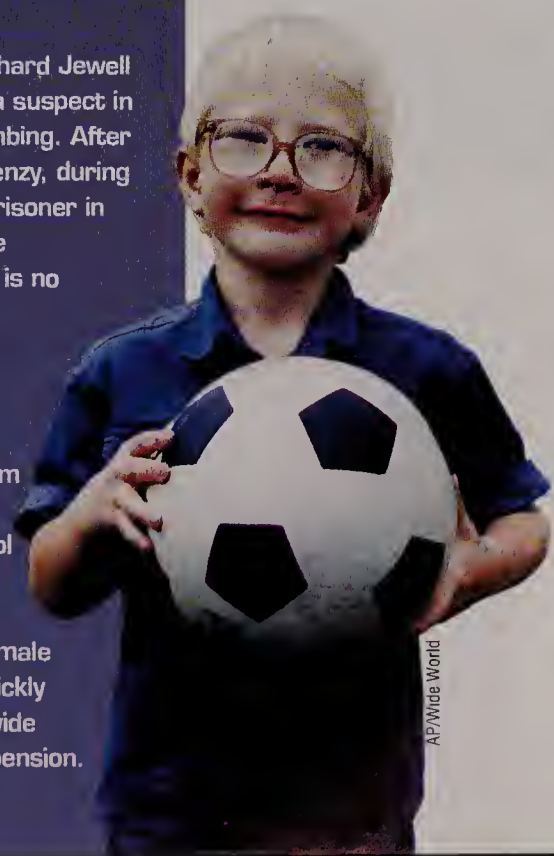
Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.



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Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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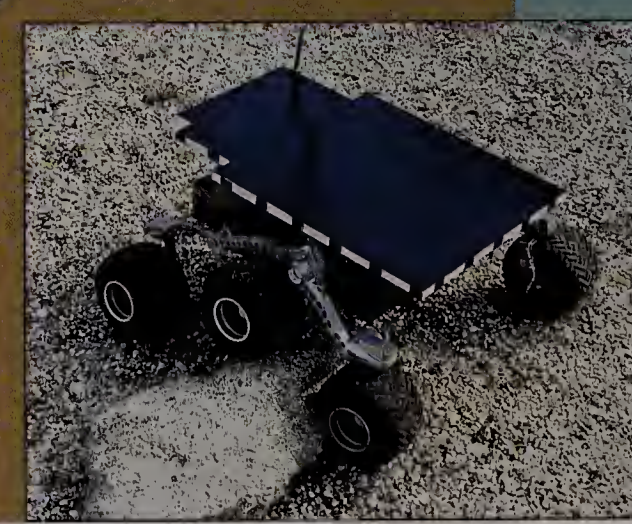

NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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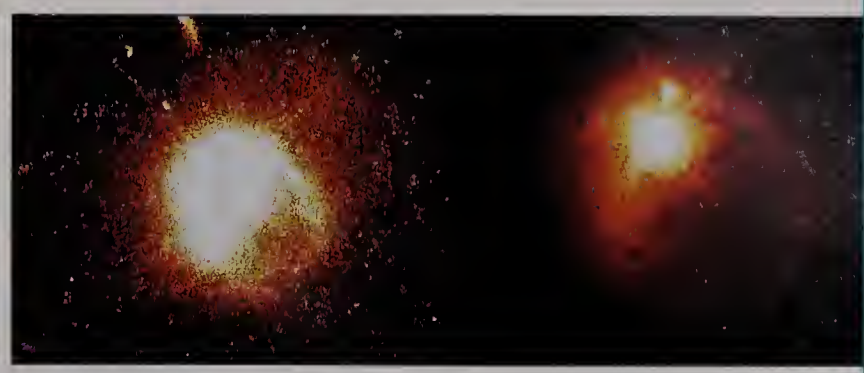


J. Bahcall (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) and NASA

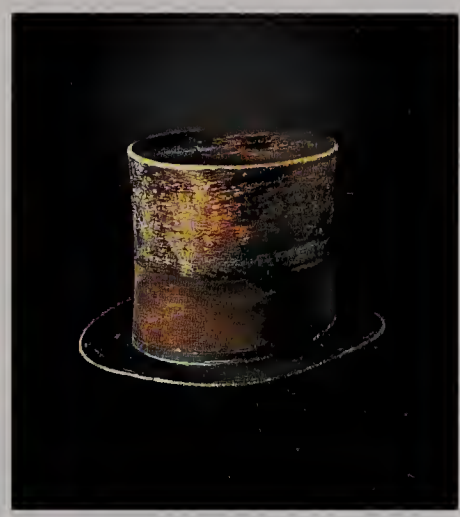
California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

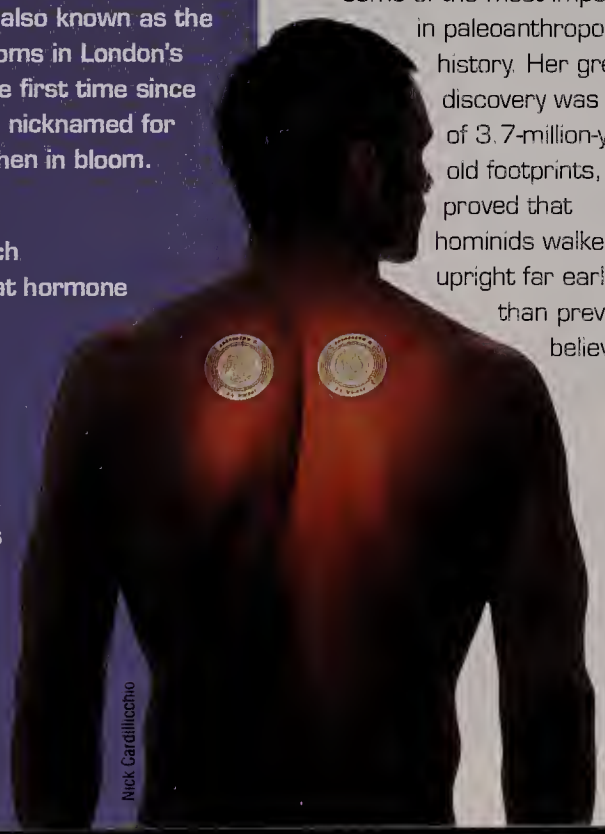
AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



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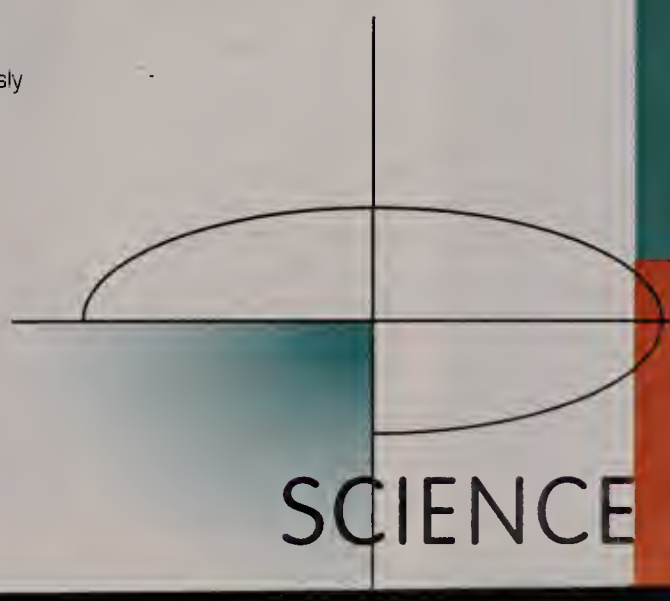

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

AP/Wide World

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

AP/Wide World

Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granite, Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

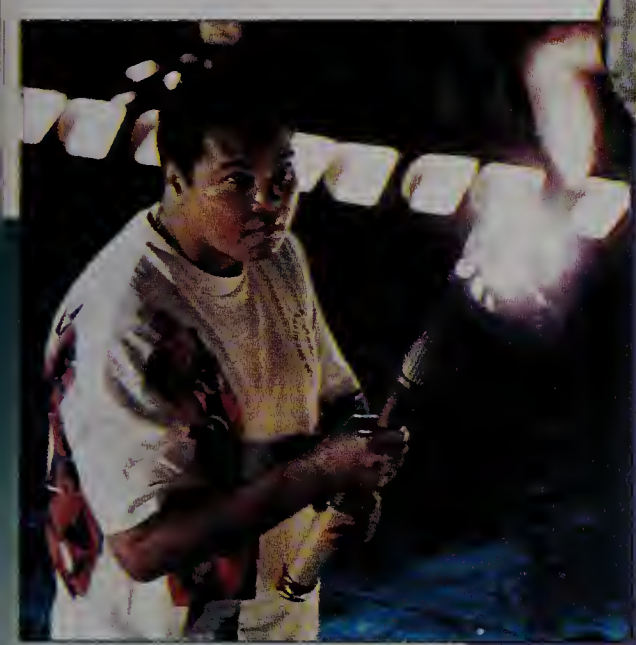
AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



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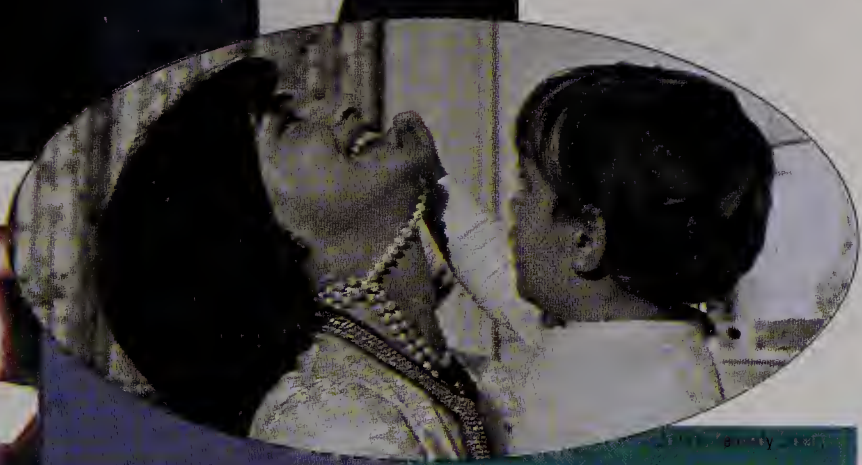
Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

AP/Wide World

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

Reuters/Archive Photos

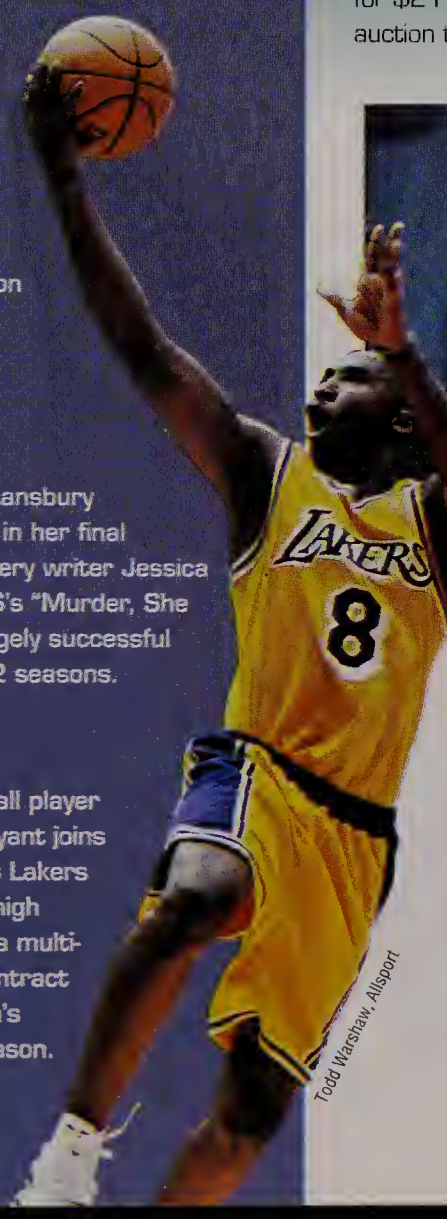
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

Lee / Archive Photos

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



Todd Warshaw, Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

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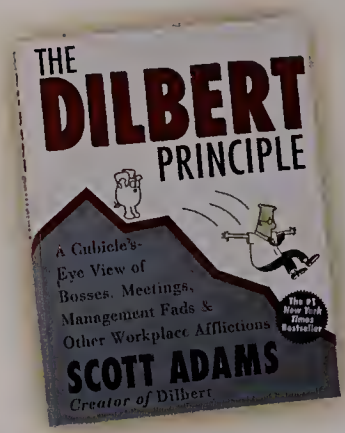
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

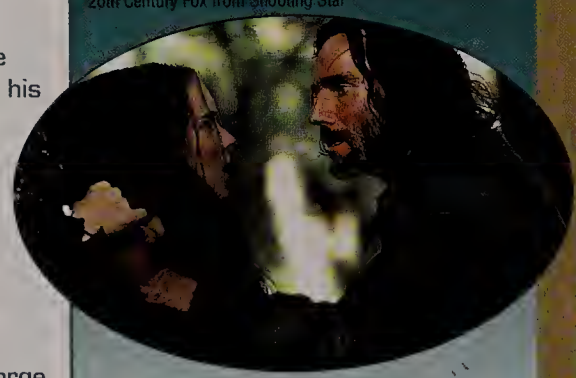
Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

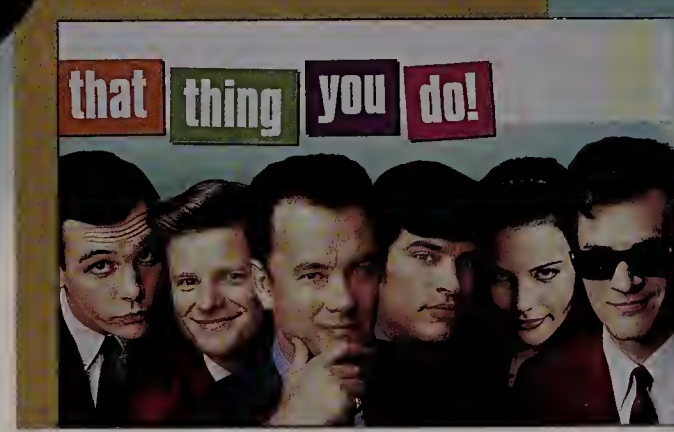
Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.

Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



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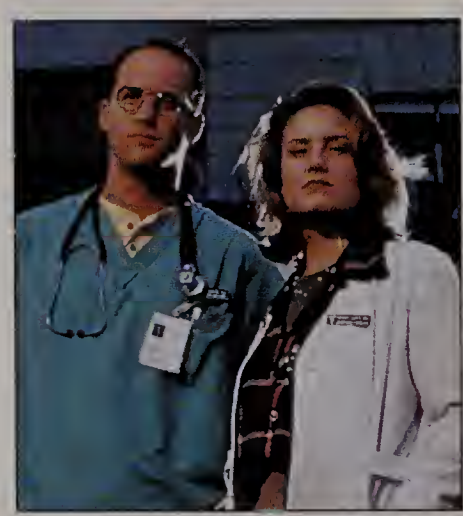
Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.



NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).

NBC from Shooting Star

Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Paramount from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Ron Batzdorff from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

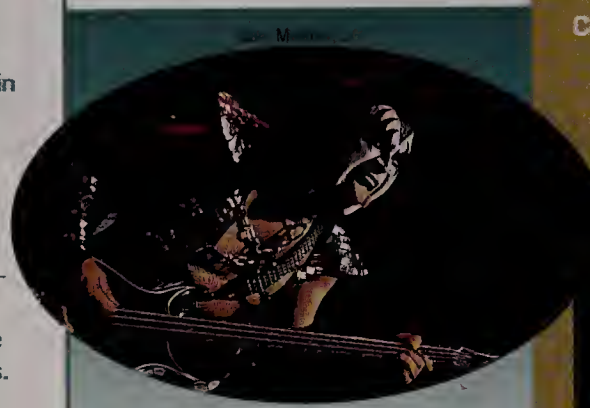
Kipa, LGI

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Pennington, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

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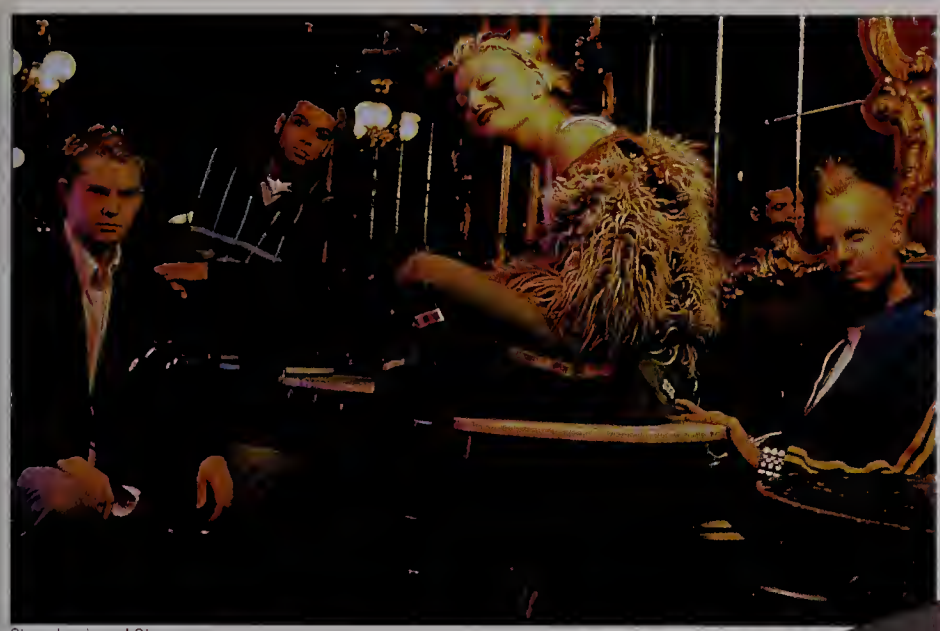
After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

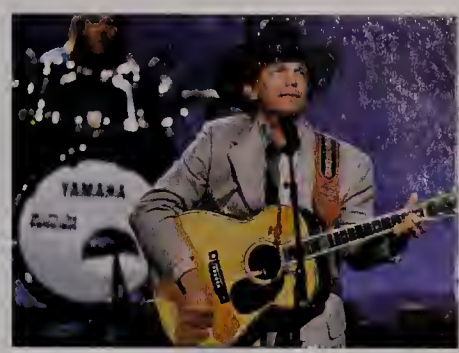
Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



Steve Jennings, LGI

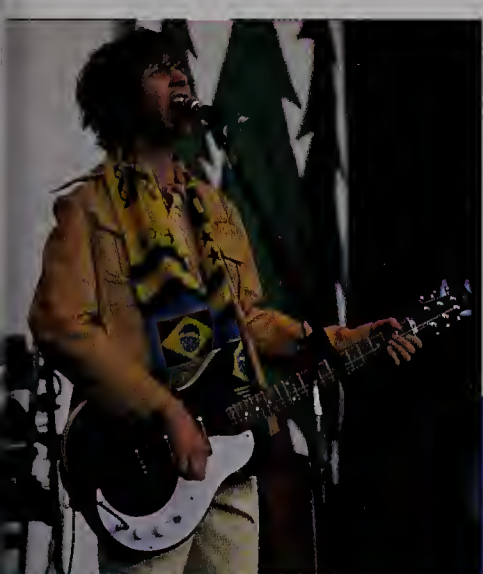
No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Adele Starr, LGI

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

Neal Preston, Retna

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Adele Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

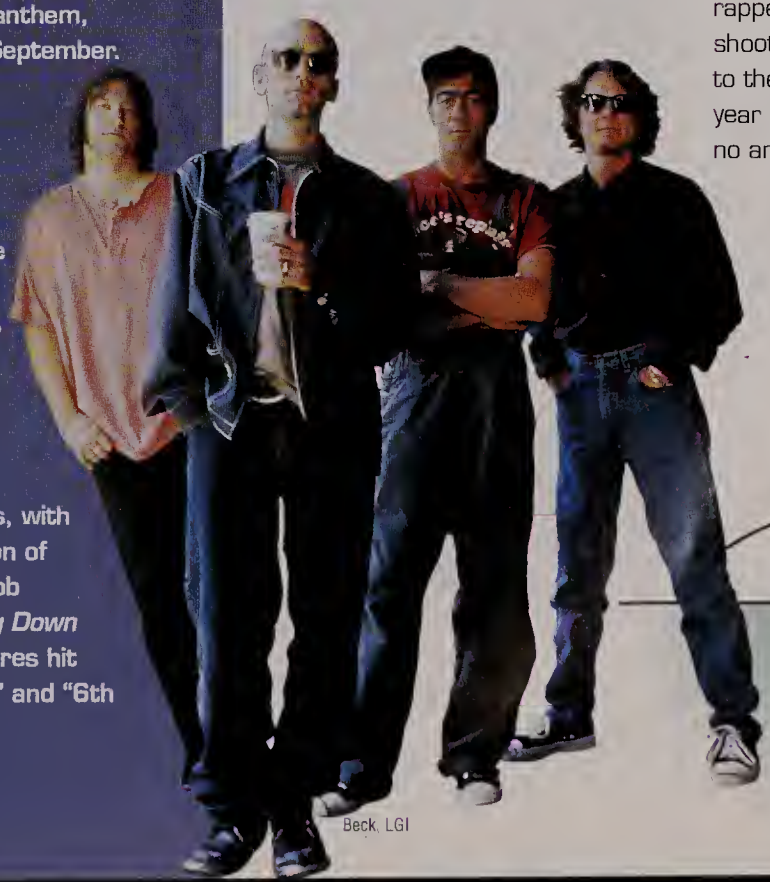
AP / Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

James L. Lance, LGI

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

AP/Wide World

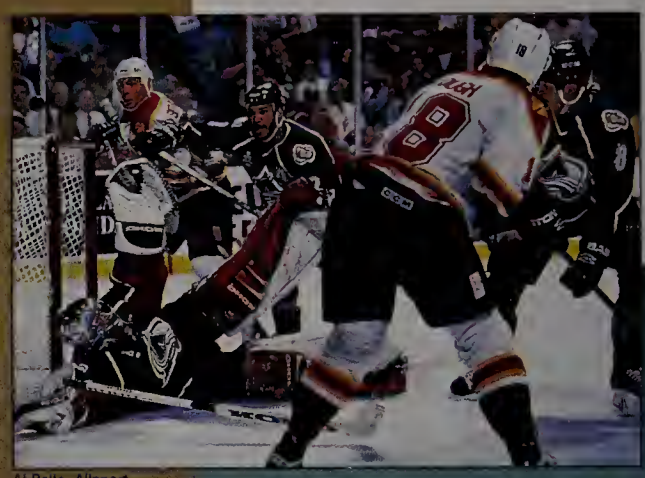
Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.

Craig Jones, Allsport

Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



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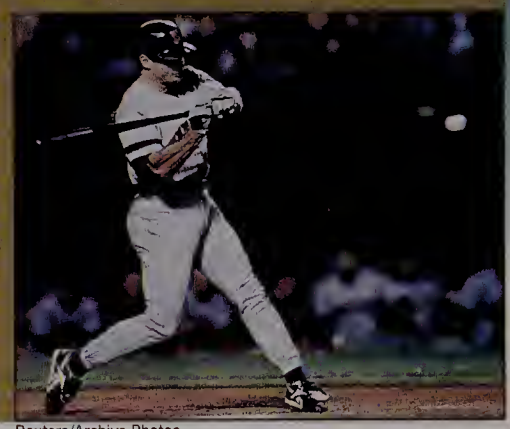

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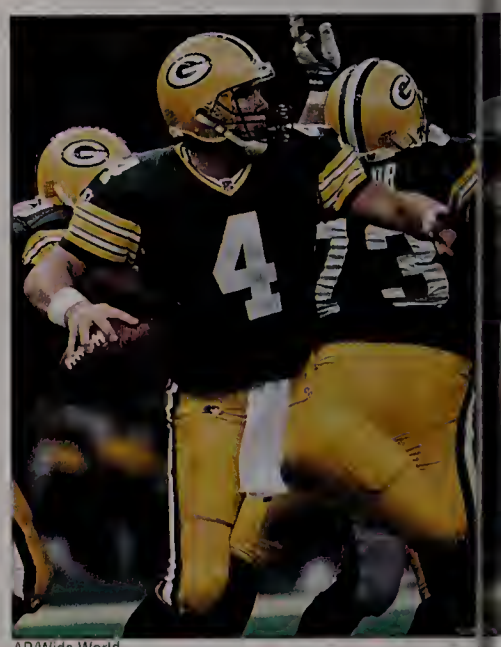
Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.

AP/Wide World

The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

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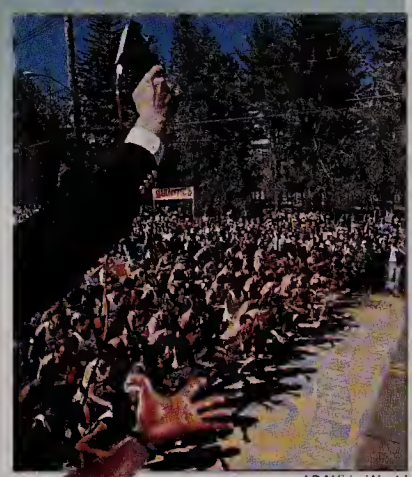

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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.

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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

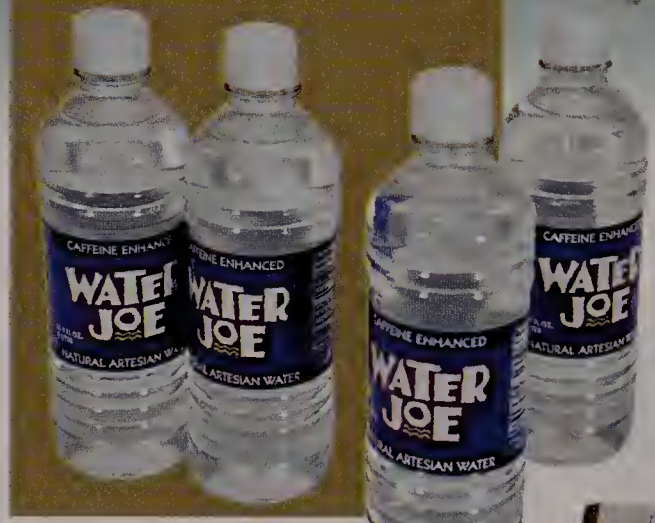
A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.

The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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